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Kremlin tries on new M.E. image ambassadors may be changed

Soviet Union is expected to be its diplomatic corps in the East in an attempt to restore its credibility in the reports from Arab capitals and ambassadors in the area.

By ANAN SAFADI
Post-Middle East Editor

Syrian President Hafez Assad to Moscow to cement ties anew. The Soviets simultaneously made overtures to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, whose relations with Moscow have been strained since he ousted Russian military personnel from his country in 1972. Sadat abrogated a "friendship and cooperation" treaty with Moscow last year.

in Egypt's favour by about \$200m., the agency noted. The conclusion of the protocol followed a 10-day visit to Cairo by the Soviet deputy minister for foreign trade, Ivan Gribabin. The latter's previous visits to Cairo ended inconclusively because of differences, especially about Egypt's demands to reschedule its huge debts to the Soviet Union. It was not known whether this issue has been settled.

U.S. holds up night-sight equipment

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter has given final approval to the sale of an unspecified number of tanks and Howitzers to Israel, but is still holding up final approval of sophisticated FLIR night-vision equipment.

According to informed sources here, the U.S. Administration is still debating with Israel which FLIR system to provide — the sophisticated system that Israel wants, or a less sophisticated system that the U.S. would prefer to supply. The FLIR system, tanks and the Howitzers are three of the four arms sales former President Gerald Ford promised to Israel last October. The fourth item, CBU-72 cluster bombs, was vetoed for sale to Israel by Carter shortly after he took office.

Lat, PLO disagree on gov't, Jordan link

Jerusalem Post Editor

Syrian President Anwar Sadat said that the Palestine Liberation Organisation has rejected his proposal that it form a "joint-exile and declare an armistice with Jordan." Radio last night quoted Sadat as having told West German officials that he was in disagreement with the PLO over both issues. He noted that he had been "in contact" with PLO chief Yasser Arafat over these issues at a meeting in Cairo earlier this month. Sadat reported Arafat as saying that either move was "as long as the PLO does not recognize a government-in-exile and the establishment of formal relations with Jordan."

Council (parliament). Sadat is scheduled to leave tomorrow for West Germany and France on his way to Washington for talks with U.S. President Jimmy Carter on April 4. The Egyptian leader indicated that he would press President Carter to support the PLO's quest to attend future Middle East negotiations as an independent party along with Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel. He said that the problem of Palestinian participation, especially in Geneva, needed urgently to be solved to prevent a deadlock in the region. Sadat said that he was heartened by Carter's recent statement acknowledging the need of the Palestinian refugees for a "homeland."

Don't read too much into Carter use of 'homeland'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ign Minister Yigal Alon said yesterday that he was not reading too much into President Carter's use of the term "homeland" in his speech to Congress last night. Alon said that he was not reading too much into the speech, which he said was "a very important speech" and that it was "a very important speech" and that it was "a very important speech."

ment) and Mordechai Ben-Porat (Independent). Both men wanted a full-fledged House debate on the need to deepen awareness by the U.S. Administration and other friendly governments of the just demands of Jews from Arab lands who had been forced to leave their property behind when they left those countries. Shahal claimed the U.S. "has swerved from the balanced position on refugees — both Jewish and Arab — in Security Council Resolution 242." According to Shahal, the first sign of the policy change came during the Ford-Brezhnev talks in November 1974.

Sadat wants 250 U.S. fighters

Jerusalem Post Editor

WASHINGTON (JTA). — The Egyptian Government is asking the U.S. for 250 F-4E warplanes to be delivered over the next five years. Capitol Hill sources said yesterday. In addition, Egypt seeks 12 Hercules transport aircraft, ground-to-air missiles and electronic equipment on the basis that it needs "defensive" strength from the U.S. to offset the break in the arms pipeline from the Soviet Union. According to these sources, Saudi Arabia would pay the U.S. for the warplanes valued at about \$10m. each. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has said at least three times to American correspondents in the past few days that he will seek "defensive" equipment from the U.S. when he visits President Jimmy Carter here next week.

Southern African leaders off to meet Castro

Jerusalem Post Editor

LUSAKA, Zambia (UPI). — Three of Southern Africa's key black nationalist leaders left for Luanda yesterday to meet Cuban leader Fidel Castro, currently on a visit to the West African state. The three men, Joshua Nkomo, of the Rhodesian Patriotic Front, Sam Nujoma, of the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO), and Oliver Tambo, acting president of the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa, left for the Angolan capital after Soviet President Nikolai Podgorniy departed. Podgorniy met the three nationalists in Lusaka on Monday, yesterday flew to Maputo, Mozambique, on the third and final leg of his African tour. (Soviets — Page 4)

New talks on Cyprus to begin

Jerusalem Post Editor

VIENNA (Reuters). — Greek-Cypriot negotiator Tasos Papadopoulos last night proposed a two-region federal solution to end 18 years of divided rule in Cyprus, but said his plan did not envisage partition. Arriving for a new round of communal talks with Turkish-Cypriot officials, Papadopoulos said he would map out a map proposing separate regions in which rights of both communities would be safeguarded. The two sides begin talks here on Thursday, under the personal guidance of UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, hoping to negotiate a federal government and a compromise on how much territory each community should control.



DROR POLLAK, 17-year-old Kiryat Malachi schoolboy, in action for Israel in the world table tennis championship being contested in Birmingham, England. He is seen here winning his game yesterday against Thomas Babin of Switzerland. Pollak was unbeaten in the rounds against Iran, Singapore and Switzerland, all of which were handsomely won by Israel. (UPI telephoto)

U.S. hopeful on Israel defence line scheme

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. believes that Jordan and Egypt might eventually agree to some form of an Israeli defence presence beyond its final borders, provided there is a strict time limit attached to any such security arrangement.

At this point, some officials here believe that the major hurdle in eventual Arab-Israeli negotiations will centre on Israel's willingness to withdraw to the 1967 borders, with only these minor adjustments. According to U.S. sources, such adjustments would probably be no more than one to three kilometres. The sources said that the Carter Administration is convinced that any "real" peace will have to be accompanied by a "real" withdrawal, meaning approximately the 1967

are still publicly demanding a withdrawal by Israel from all the territories captured during the 1967 war, the Americans also seem convinced that both leaders may ultimately accept some minor border adjustments. At this point, some officials here believe that the major hurdle in eventual Arab-Israeli negotiations will centre on Israel's willingness to withdraw to the 1967 borders, with only these minor adjustments. According to U.S. sources, such adjustments would probably be no more than one to three kilometres. The sources said that the Carter Administration is convinced that any "real" peace will have to be accompanied by a "real" withdrawal, meaning approximately the 1967

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Jerusalem prepared for Guiringaud visit today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

While official sources in Paris were saying it was most unlikely that Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud would arrive today as scheduled for his official visit to Israel, officials in Jerusalem last night were confident that he would. The visit was threatened with postponement by French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's current government crisis. Giscard reportedly will be sweeping several top political figures out of his government today in an effort to head off a challenge from the opposition. Prime Minister Raymond Barre resigned Monday night, and a major cabinet shuffle is expected today with the formation of a new government.

The crisis was precipitated by recent opposition victories in municipal elections, and particularly the election of Gaullist Jacques Chirac as mayor of Paris. Giscard and Chirac conferred yesterday for the first time since last November, but no details of their talks were released. (See story, page 10.)

Jack Maurice reports from Paris:

In a front-page editorial entitled "Normalization between Paris and Jerusalem" yesterday, the influential "Le Monde" said that Israel had long stopped regarding France as a trustworthy partner in negotiations on a Middle East settlement. The newspaper added: "However, Paris does not want to appear now as the inspiration behind an anti-Israeli crusade."

"Le Monde" said Guiringaud had regarded his visit as an opportunity to re-establish "correct" relations and to leave the door open for France to play a role in guaranteeing peace alongside the major powers. If Guiringaud leaves the Foreign Ministry in the government shuffle, his most widely tipped successor is Alain Peyrefitte, who served as minister of education, information and science under Charles de Gaulle. Peyrefitte then turned to authorship, writing the best-selling political book "China Awake" and "The French Alliance," which recently won him membership of the prestigious French Academy.

Christian Beirut ignores call for general strike

Jerusalem Post Staff

A Christian majority in eastern Beirut yesterday largely ignored a call for an indefinite general strike to protest President Elias Sarkis' appointment of a new army chief on Monday.

Reports from the Lebanese capital said that only about a third of Beirut's Christian sector observed the strike urged by right-wing warlord and former president Camille Chamoun. The warlord allies in the powerful Phalangist faction said they objected to the strike, thus signalling the first serious public crack in the Christian alignment since Lebanon's civil war was ended by the predominantly Syrian Arab League peace-keeping force last November.

Chamoun and other Christian hardliners are angered by Sarkis' dismissal of the previous army commander, Gen. Hanna Sa'ed, who had sided with right-wing militias against the leftist-Palestinian alliance during the war. Sa'ed was replaced by Victor Khoury who, like Sarkis, is backed by Syria. Students from rival Christian factions brawled at several schools in eastern Beirut over the controversial change. A hand grenade was tossed at one school, but no harm was reported.

Sarkis reported that Khoury's appointment was aimed at reorganizing the country's shattered army, which once numbered about 18,000 men.

In a report from Beirut, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency said that Khoury has already embarked on assembling an army nucleus of about 5,000 from barracks which had taken no part in the war. The newly reorganized force was expected to include garrisons of the "Vanguards of the Lebanese Army" which the Syrians have rallied behind them following their initial thrust into Lebanon last June.

All indications were that Khoury would soon attempt to dispatch some of the reorganized units to southern Lebanon, where local Christian militias have been locked in intermittent clashes with leftist-Palestinian forces. The advance of the units, however, might be resisted by local militias which control a strip bordering Israel.

The evident inability of Beirut to recruit a more substantial force indicated that the controversial situation in southern Lebanon might not be settled soon. It also indicated that the 30,000-strong Arab peace-keeping force cannot quit Lebanon in the near future.

Polisario parades Moroccan prisoners

TINDOUF, Algeria (Reuters). — Polisario guerrillas fighting to win control of the Western Sahara have paraded 82 Moroccan and Mauritanian prisoners and a wide range of captured arms for journalists here.

The independence movement claims to have wrested control of 80 per cent of the phosphate-rich desert territory from Morocco and Mauritania, which took it over from Spain in February last year. Military equipment put on display included paratrooper and helmeted hearing Moroccan marines. Spokesmen for the Polisario independence movement said they were taken from Moroccan pilots shot down by guerrillas.

A man identified as a Moroccan pilot was among those paraded in front of journalists brought to this town in the south Algerian desert

near the frontier with the Sahara, where Polisario has its main base.

Algeria, which opposed the division of the Western Sahara between Morocco and Mauritania, is backing the Polisario movement in its fight to set up an independent republic for the largely nomad Berber population.

Bomb placed on truck in Ramallah

RAMALLAH (Hm). — A small explosive charge went off Monday night in an Israeli truck parked in the main street here. There were no casualties, and damage to the truck was slight.

Police immediately sealed off the area and started investigating. No arrests have been reported.

Now it can be told... in part Five held for bid on El Al plane abroad Two Germans, three Arabs

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Five terrorists who tried to shoot down an El Al plane abroad in January 1976, have been held in Israel since then and will be tried before a military court shortly, the Prime Minister's Office announced last night.

The statement did not say where the attempted attack took place or how the terrorists arrived in Israel. A report in the London "Daily Express" last July claimed that the Karpas commando had arrested the terrorists armed with rockets on January 18 and had handed them over to Israel. The Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem subsequently denied the "Express" report.

The Prime Minister's military secretary, Tat-Aluf Ephraim Poran, told reporters in Tel Aviv that members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine had tried to shoot down an El Al plane, with more than 100 passengers aboard, just before it landed "at an airport outside Israel's borders."

The five terrorists were caught. Two, a young man and a young woman, are West German citizens. The other three are Arabs, he said. The trial of the five will be held in a military court soon, Poran said. Local lawyers have been appointed to defend the accused, he added.

The German authorities were notified and the families of the Germans were informed they will be allowed to meet the detainees if they want to. Poran also said that a representative of the German Embassy had met the two detainees "according to his government's request."

"Because of counter-terror considerations it is impossible to publish more information at this stage," he said.

Informed sources said last night that the Prime Minister's Office statement was made at this time because "hostile elements" were expected to publish details in Germany "very shortly." It is believed that the foreign report would ignore the fact that the two Germans were involved in a murder attempt. It is hoped that publication here may

forestall speculative versions abroad, the sources said.

It was not clear who the "hostile" source was and whether Bonn was critical of Israel for keeping two of its citizens secretly for over a year, without trial.

German Ambassador Fer Fischer told The Jerusalem Post last night, "We have made our position known to the Israeli Government." He would not say what it was. "I don't want to go into it at this stage," he said.

The ambassador would not say when he learned of the detention. "It was some time ago," he said.

An Israeli source said the families were informed "not immediately, but after a while." According to the "Daily Express" report on July 5 by military reporter Chapman Pincher, three Palestinian terrorists armed with Soviet-made anti-aircraft missiles had tried to shoot down an El Al jetliner in Nairobi on January 18. Kenyan security men arrested the three at the airport perimeter fence before they could fire the rockets, he reported.

"Missiles, machineguns, grenades and pistols they were carrying had been smuggled across the border from Uganda with (President Idi) Amin's permission. His interest in the project was heightened by the fact that the El Al plane would have South Africans as well as Israelis aboard," Pincher wrote.

The "Express" report also said that the three Palestinians and two sympathizers were handed over to Israel because Kenyan leaders feared hijack attempts to secure their release.

The incident prompted Kenya to support the Israel rescue operation in Entebbe in July 1976, he said. Two of the terrorists had earlier staged an abortive basoko rocket attack on an El Al Boeing at Orly Airport in Paris, the paper reported.

Following that report Uganda Radio broadcast a statement attributed to the PFLP acknowledging that terrorists had been sent to attack an El Al plane at Nairobi in January.

According to Israel law the courts can try the five even though the crimes were committed abroad.

Dockers go full out to recoup losses; may be sued

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — As work in the port returned to normal yesterday morning following a week of strikes and go-slows, Port Authority spokesman Micha Halavay told The Jerusalem Post that the authority was "considering" suing the dockers for the millions of pounds of damage caused by their strike.

The strike was illegal, as it had not been sanctioned by the Histadrut and had been called without the legal 14 days' notice. When it broke out the Authority warned the men that it might sue them for damages.

However, now that the damage has run into tens of millions of pounds, The Post learned that no serious attempt will be made to carry out the threat.

In Haifa Port some 200,000 cases of citrus fruit were loaded yesterday. The men, eager to earn premium pay and make up for the money they lost in the strike — the authority claims it will not give them strike pay — could have done even better. But during the morning shift they had to stop working now and then to wait for the arrival of fruit from the packing houses.

Another bottleneck was created by the overloaded transportation situation, with trucks in heavy demand to carry all the citrus and other exports to the ports and to move the imports out. A concerted effort was made to stretch all available truck space to meet the demand.

The three ports deployed the maximum possible number of work gangs in its effort to clear the backlog caused by the strike. A total of 98 gangs worked the two shifts in the three ports, 34 of them loading citrus. They worked 24 ships, and another 25 freighters were waiting their turn outside the ports. By last night work

on 10 ships had been completed and they were due to sail, five of them carrying citrus fruit.

Authority chief Yitzhak Rahav ordered the port managers to grant full exemptions from storage fees to all exporters whose goods had been delayed in the port by the strike, and to grant reductions to the importers, provided the goods would be moved by the end of the week. The reductions came to an estimated 111m.

Rahav also sent a memorandum to the Attorney-General yesterday, explaining his stand on the highly critical judgment passed by the Haifa Labour Court on Monday. The judgment had criticized the authority's "abuse of the court, through its handling of the injunctions it had obtained against the dockers."

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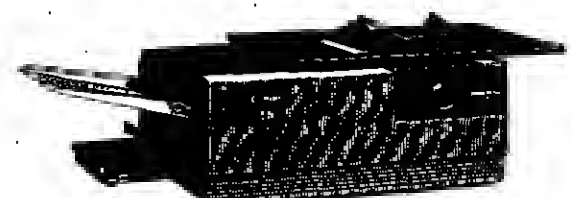
Former U.S. consul in charge of M.E. talks

WASHINGTON. — Deputy assistant secretary of state Arthur "Pete" Day has been assigned primary responsibility in the U.S. State Department for handling Arab-Israeli negotiations.

Day, who has served as U.S. consul-general in Jerusalem, will be coordinating the staff work on the U.S. side regarding all the outstanding issues in forthcoming negotiations — a task he has already started in anticipation of the negotiations.

Day's other responsibilities have been handed over to Nicholas A. Veliotis, who has been given the same title — deputy assistant secretary. Veliotis last year left the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, where he served as the No. 2 diplomat.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair with rise in temperatures.

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Jerusalem	89	9-16	19
Golan	47	9-17	19
Nahariya	80	15-20	22
Safed	70	7-14	17
Haifa Port	80	10-19	22
Tiberias	41	14-26	28
Nazareth	55	11-18	21
Afula	80	11-21	24
Shomron	55	9-16	19
Tel Aviv	88	13-20	22
B-G Airport	84	11-21	24
Jericho	37	12-25	26
Qaza	72	13-20	22
Beersheba	38	10-22	24
Eilat	18	14-27	29
Tiran Straits	26	15-26	28

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received the secretary-general of the Organization of American States, Alejandro Orfila, Israel's ambassador-designate to Sweden, Mordechai Kidron, and the vice-president of "The New York Times," Arnold Zohn. The President also received a medallion commemorating the centennial of the birth of Janus Korczak from a delegation headed by Education Minister Aharon Yadin.

The Rumanian Ambassador, Ion Covei, called on the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Arnon Gafny, yesterday.

Actresses Hanna Marron and Lea Koenig yesterday received the Tel Aviv Municipality prize for outstanding performances last year. Marron received the prize for her part in "All My Sons," and Koenig for "Mother Courage" and "Kaddish."

Prof. T.F. Torrence, moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, will speak on his adventures in the Middle East in 1986 at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club, 2 p.m. today at the YMCA.

Haifa's Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Bakshi-Doron will speak (in Hebrew) on Pesach, at the Haifa Rotary Club, Nor Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

The last in a series of debates (in English) will take place at 8.30 tonight at the ZO House, Tel Aviv, between MKs Yehuda Ben-Meir of the National Religious Party and Shulamit Aloni of the Citizens Rights Movement.

ARRIVALS

Sir Charles Clove, to spend Pesach in Israel and to participate in meetings of the companies he chairs.

Two yachtsmen

rescued off Cyprus.

Two Israeli yachtsmen were yesterday rescued by the Greek freighter with which their vessel had collided some 20 miles off the south coast of Cyprus. The Greek ship was on her way to Beirut, and so an Israeli Navy patrol boat was sent out to meet her and take off the two Israelis. They were brought home safe and well. This was reported at 1 o'clock this morning by the army spokesman.

LOTTO. — The winning numbers in this week's Lotto draw were 6, 9, 26, 28, 32, and 37. The additional number was 11. First prize was IL229,500.

ATTACK. — A rocket and small arms attack on an armoured car allegedly injured two British soldiers on patrol in west Belfast yesterday.

Extra troops brought for 'Land Day'

Jerusalem Post Staff

Security reinforcements were last night brought into several Arab populated areas for today's first anniversary of the "Land Day" declared by Israel's Arabs last year to protest land expropriation in their districts. Clandestine groups in East Jerusalem and the West Bank have called for a business strike to demonstrate solidarity with the Israeli Arabs.

Several Arab villages in Israel have planned to hold rallies to mark the deaths of six demonstrators killed in bloody clashes with security forces last March 30. The Committee for the Protection of Arab Lands yesterday issued a proclamation urging the population to take part in peaceful memorial rallies. The Nazareth Municipality called for the observation of one minute's silence in town at noon today. Heads of churches were asked to toll bells and Moslem kaddis to remember the occasion in their sermons.

The security forces have been placed on alert and police reinforcements were confined to local barracks. Police Minister Shlomo Hilel was expected to go north to keep an eye on the situation. The minister was reported to have been assured by regional leaders that, contrary to last year, there was no evidence of unrest among Israeli Arabs.

Yael Dar comments:
The relative calm in the Arab areas is the result of developments that have taken place during the past year. First, no attempt has yet been made to carry out the expropriation orders.

Second, the Lands Administration has purchased some 2,500 of the 6,000 dunams expropriated from their owners, for a very high price. Contrary to past practice, owners are being paid up to IL200,000 per dunam — far more than the market price.

The agreement of the Arab owners to sell their land voluntarily has angered the Committee for the Protection of Arab Lands, which tried to persuade them not to sell on the grounds that the issue was one not of money but of the future existence of the "homeland."

Third, the Lands Administration has allocated over 3,000 dunams of its land to the Arab local councils for developing public institutions, industrial zones, schools, clinics, mosque, etc.

Fourth, Rakah (New Communist List) fears that clashes between the authorities and the Arabs will hurt the image which it is trying to create for itself among the Arabs, and that this may cost it votes.

Indeed, Rakah activists are trying to calm tempers. They explain that they will consider their stand when the government tries to carry out its decision to transfer ownership of the lands.

Rakah holds that the aim of "Land Day" is to increase the national consciousness of the Arabs. An Arabic-language newspaper, "Al Itihad," wrote yesterday that the Arab minority in Israel has become a reality and that no suppression is strong enough to isolate it. This national minority has become part of the germinating life of the Arab Palestinian nation, it wrote.

Egged strike not to hit passengers

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — More than 2,500 Egged hired workers — drivers, mechanics and administrative workers — go on strike this morning, but the bus cooperative spokesman promised that the public would not feel the effects.

The employees say that the Egged management has not fulfilled all the clauses in their labour contract. They complain that they have not received work clothes and do not know how their "13th month" will be paid.

Egged spokesman Rafi Rosenberg said the cooperative would be calling pensioned drivers back to work, and would put members who perform non-driving jobs behind the wheel to keep services running.

He claimed that the management had pledged to fulfil all the signed agreements, but performance was being held up by Egged's difficult financial position. Cooperative members were "very angry" with the hired workers, he said, for striking on the eve of a festival when passenger demand is exceptionally heavy.

Buses will be available for last-minute eve-of-holiday transport up to Friday evening Rosenberg promised.

Lod bus station dispute solved

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LOD. — A threat to close down the Egged bus station here from last night and halt all services in the town was narrowly averted yesterday after the cooperative was offered new facilities in the northern part of town.

Egged officials said they would stop services if their buses had to use the central bus station, which they claim was a safety hazard.

They said the area was crowded with pedestrians who caused numerous accidents. They claimed their drivers were frequently attacked by drug addicts and parts were stolen daily from buses parked at the unguarded station.

The central bus station will be dismantled, but will continue to be used as a regular bus stop. The new area in the north of town will be used as a parking lot and starting point and terminus for all bus routes.

Rabinowitz: Choice is strikes or unemployment

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz told the Knesset yesterday that the price of avoiding mass unemployment was inflation combined with bad labour relations.

He was replying to a motion introduced at yesterday's special session by the Likud's Yoram Aridor on the ports situation.

Rabinowitz lashed out at his Likud critics, calling Aridor a liar and Yigal Horowitz, who heckled him from the floor of the house, a "slavedriver." The Finance Minister claimed the government was succeeding on the economic front. Last year's balance of payments deficit had been cut by \$300m, and exports had risen, he said.

Introducing the motion, Aridor accused the government of failing to govern and of not carrying out "the few decisions it makes." "The government had been 'eaten by election fever' and was 'driving the people mad,'" he asserted, and went on to blame the government for causing a situation in which back-to-work orders have become meaningless, because the dockers ignored them during the ports dispute.

The government had surrendered its honour, Aridor said, because it had given in to the dockers' demands only two weeks after pledging that signed work agreements were not re-negotiable.

DOCKERS

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committees when the strike broke out. Rabinowitz said that the authority had sought the injunctions in good faith, believing that the committees would honour them and get the men back to work. He had asked for government authorization to issue the emergency orders only after the committees had failed to cooperate. This had been done because it was urgent to get the men back to work, and because he had believed that the committees would attempt to court would take several days, with no immediate result. Afterwards the authority had refrained from requesting contempt-of-court proceedings on the assumption that the court would not act on the request after the emergency orders were issued.

See how they run

By Asher Wallfish

Premier Yitzhak Rabin will be footslogging through Ra'anana today in the election campaign. His agenda includes a meeting with orange-growers who probably have a lot to get off their chests. Another Alignment figure, Police Minister Shlomo Hilel, was queried in Rishon LeZion about bribery and corruption. His answer was, "This government does not do any cover-ups. It lays bare all the corruption of the past." Alignment MK Yossi Sarid swung Labour's younger generation to victory in his adopted Galilee home town, Kiryat Shmona. He got Labour branch secretary Meir Cohen re-elected to the job despite the fierce opposition of Mayor Abraham Aloni. Sarid said in Tel Aviv that the Alignment would spend IL10m. on election propaganda — including IL5m. on newspaper ads and IL5m. on television films. The Alignment and the Likud had agreed that neither put up big billboards or neon signs as in previous campaigns — except for announcement of events. (In the last campaign the two parties together squandered IL1m. on this form of propaganda, it has been estimated.) Labour will have a "pussycat" in the next Knesset — that's "Katsir" of Kibbutz Nahal Oz, an Avraham Katz has been nicknamed since his youth movement days. "Katsir," who is an agronomist by training, will have to keep his feline nickname so as not to be confused with Avraham Katz of the Liberal Party.

Mordechai Algrabi, who is on the Democratic Movement for Change list, charged that 8 per cent of Israel's youth who neither study nor work fail to get proper help because they fall between too many stools. Three government ministries, plus the municipalities and the army, are all getting in each other's way and duplicating each other's work.

Arif Sharon, the Shomlonim chief, returned from the U.S. declaring that "respected Israeli ladies are racing over to the U.S. to close their bank accounts. It leaves the impression that our leadership is rotten." Sharon bopped Likud leader Menachem Begin would recuperate fast from his ailment in order to form a new "Loyalist Front" embracing the Likud, the National Religious Party, Shomlonim, Poalei Aguda and Part of Labour led by Moshe Dayan MK.

Shell's Uri Averbach charged yesterday that the balance sheet of election income and expenditure published by DMC was "an insult to our intelligence" because the newspaper ads alone must have cost IL5m. IL5m. His party colleague from Meir Fali's wing, Yair Taubman, said it was high time that Bama Shavit, head of the Manufacturers Association, abandon his "open-mouth" policy and stop slandering the working classes.

A new Alignment associate calling itself "Arabs for Mapam in the Alignment" announced its establishment yesterday at a press conference. One of its heads, Mustafa Gannaim of Baka al-Gharbiya, said Mapam differed from all other Zionist parties because it had consistently "recognized the national rights of the Arabs of Eretz Yisrael." Ruth Resnick who is high on the Women's Party list, said that twice as many women as men

cannot read or write in this country. She blamed the dropout from school of girls from poor families to help at home, plus the fact that the army does not conscript them because of a low educational standard. Resnick said her party would act to counter this.

Mordechai Karadai, chairman of the Libyan Immigrants Association, is running on a new list called "The Movement for Social Integration." Karadai stresses social issues in his programme and wants to campaign on behalf of the disadvantaged and the Sephardi sector.

Samuel Flatau Sharon was the official guest of the mayor and town council of Ashdod yesterday and was awarded the Ashdod municipal medallion. He said he could bring investments to the city. Later, according to his public relations office, he addressed Arabs in Nazareth and Georgians in Upper Nazareth. The Kibbutz Hameushad on Monday named five candidates to appear in the Alignment list on its behalf: Foreign Minister Yigal Alon,

Yitzhak Ben-Aharon

Minister without Portfolio Yisrael Galili, Danny Rosolio, a woman kibbutnik yet to be fixed, and Ze'ev Katsir.

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Hassidim start birthday party

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR HABAD. — Thousands of Hassidim and their well-wishers here last night celebrated the 75th birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachem Mendel Schneerson, at Beit Menachem Synagogue.

The main celebration will be held tonight at the Habad movement's central headquarters, 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. Ten local Hassidim are flying to New York to participate in that celebration.

President Ephraim Katzir was among the participants in last night's festivities.

Although the Rebbe ordered all his followers not to give him presents but to donate money to charity, he will nevertheless be given the Jerusalem Medal by Mayor Teddy Kolek and the keys to the city of Tel Aviv by its mayor, Shlomo Lahat.

The Rebbe also will be given a happy-birthday book autographed by 300 persons including the President, the Prime Minister, members of the Knesset, the Chief of Staff and other high-ranking officers.

Labour twice postpones meeting as Dayan plays hard to get

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party's Central Committee meeting was postponed for the second time this week as efforts to prevent a breakaway by former Defence Minister Moshe Dayan continued.

The party had postponed yesterday's meeting to Thursday, but last night postponed it again to next week.

Meanwhile, party secretary-general Meir Zarmi, former Prime Minister Golda Meir and Minister without Portfolio Yisrael Galili were continuing to try to solve the problem, according to the head of Labour's information division, Dov Tsamir.

But Dayan told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that "nothing of major importance" had happened.

Meanwhile Defence Minister Shimon Peres, former Foreign Minister Abba Eban and MK Avraham Silberberg tried to convince Dayan not to leave.

The former Foreign Minister told Dayan in the Knesset members' restaurant that Rabin's failure to promise elections before ending West Bank territory was a poor excuse for leaving the party, because the issue of withdrawal was hypothetical.

"There may be no alternative to holding elections before withdrawal, but why make an issue out of it now?" Eban asked.

Silberberg told Dayan he should not quit because he has a considerable following in the party. But one of the people who spoke to him yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* later, "I can't say I made an impact on him."

Soldiers get higher pay

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Soldier-conscripts will be paid IL75 monthly instead of the present IL74, commencing April 1.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting between the committee for the defence budget and the committee on military pay. The new sum will be linked 100 per cent to the Cost-of-Living Index and updated every six months.

Likud MK Gideon Patt, who chairs the soldiers' pay committee, had demanded that the soldiers get a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the average wage in the economy, which is today some IL2,200 monthly.

Patt, who has been named by the Likud once again to run in the Likud list, told *The Post* last night that he would continue to campaign in the Ninth Knesset to give the soldiers 10 per cent of the average wage.

THE JNF and Eilat Municipality are to plant a grove of over 5,000 trees, to line the main road from the entrance to town up to the airport. The plantings will stretch for 1,300 metres, 45 metres deep, on either side of the road.

Berne shoppers buy JNF tree certificates

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish National Fund tree-planting certificates have been selling well at 20 Swiss francs (IL75) apiece in a Berne department store, JNF directorate chairman Moshe Rivlin reported yesterday.

Addressing his first press conference since taking office in January, Rivlin noted that the interest of non-Jews in trees and land development in Israel is an encouraging sign, as is the annual increase in Diaspora contributions by 5 or 6 per cent.

The JNF has invited Jewish communities around the world to sponsor their own forests here as a 50th Independence Day present to Israel, based on the existing model of Canada Park in the Ayalon Valley and the planned Australia Park near Keren Maharam.

land holdings, and a small grant from the Agriculture Ministry.

While the well-known "blue box" for door-to-door and school collections remains the mainstay of contributions, he said, money left to the JNF in will now comprises about 25 per cent of foreign contributions. (Donations are not used for development of land beyond the Green Line; such projects are funded by other sources.)

According to the new JNF five-year plan, 30 new rural settlements will be developed by 1982, with infrastructure prepared by the JNF for 25 of them this year. Since the Six Day War, the JNF has built infrastructure for 102 settlements, 69 of them beyond the Green Line. Priority in land reclamation will be given this year to Galilee, the Jerusalem area, the Arava and the South.



TRUCK DRIVER Dan Levi looks at his vehicle minutes after brakes failed on the steep slope leading down from Jaffa Gate, Himmam Valley. He failed to negotiate the bend at the bottom of the slope and left the road. No one was hurt. (Rahamim Yitz)

Bid to avert all-out Bank Leumi strike

By ZEEV SCHUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A final attempt to avert an all-out strike by Bank Leumi's 8,000 employees will be made here this morning at a tripartite meeting of the management, the national staff committee and Histadrut representatives.

Ya'acov Macht, joint managing director of Bank Leumi and the Bank's director of personnel, Y. Keshiv will attend the meeting. The Histadrut will be represented by Elkanah Leviowitz, secretary-general of the Clerks Union, and the national staff committee delegation by Dan Aharonovsky.

Aharonovsky told *The Jerusalem Post* here yesterday that the management had not yet budged from its original stand. Its offer of an 8 per cent wage hike was an "optical illusion," he said, since this already included a 5 per cent rise, agreed on and paid for 1976. The new increase would amount to only 3 per cent, he said.

The workers' original demand for a 23 per cent hike has now whittled down to 13 per cent. The employees' arithmetic includes a genuine 5 per cent concession to the management plus a deduction of the same 5 per cent granted in an earlier agreement on last year's wages. But this still leaves a gap of some 10 per cent between the management and employees.

There were also unconfirmed reports here yesterday that management intended to dock employees the equivalent of the strike days. This, if confirmed, would touch off immediate countermeasures, especially since the docking would coincide with the Pesach holiday salaries when employees need money most.

The Bank's management, however, likely to go out of its way to avoid a strike at this stage, especially since it is about to launch a large stock emission over — IL1 million (see story, page 8) which, it believed, will be a precedent-setting move on the local stock exchange.

Aharonovsky said, however, that there were no plans to strike this week and that everything would depend on the outcome of the talks today.

Discount Bank employees reportedly the highest paid in the profession in the country, yesterday also reported to be turn of events. Although no details of the complaints were divulged, it is reported that the Discount Bank staff are claiming wage hikes and benefits that would amount to 40 per cent of their present salaries.

BOGUS DOCTOR JAILED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A worker at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, was sentenced to one month in jail yesterday for masquerading as a doctor and committing an indecent act on a girl after telling her he was taking her for an "examination."

Yoel Haba, 21, told a 17-year-old girl who came to the hospital with her mother for medical treatment to enter a "clinic" for an "examination."

Haba was a doctor, followed him to a lavatory where he told her to dress and committed an indecent act on her.

The girl was in a state of shock after her encounter with Haba and refused to tell the police exactly what he had done. Her family refused to cooperate with the police because of the "shame."

No Treasury decision on travel tax

Post Economic Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee will meet tomorrow to discuss granting Tel Aviv Maccabi basketball fans a partial exemption from travel tax.

According to a draft ordinance prepared yesterday in the Treasury, travellers to the European Cup in Belgrade will receive a IL400 exemption from travel tax on condition that they leave between April 4 and April 6, use a collective passport return not later than the 10th.

Yeshivat Hakotel extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wohl

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EGGED Israel Transport Cooperative Society Ltd. Bus Services to Lod

We are pleased to announce that a solution has been found to the problems troubling public transport at Lod.

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The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. at the Holon Cemetery, today, Wednesday, March 30, 1977. We shall meet at the new gate to the cemetery.

10,000 tourists in Pessah rush

Jerusalem Post Staff
10,000 tourists are expected to arrive in Jerusalem for the Pessah holiday, an all-time record. The airport will be busier than it has ever been between midnight tomorrow and the onset of the Pessah holiday, which will be arriving. Among the expected arrivals are 400 extra flights this week, a Lufthansa affiliate which is flying charters here on a weekly basis out of Frankfurt, will run its inaugural Pessah.

Tavori, director of ground services at the terminal, said that the airport had made all the preparations to cope with the rush. This included the use of new equipment, self-loading aircraft, and above all, electronic luggage-sorting which was still in the process of being installed after two years in service.

Jerusalem Municipality is organizing Pessah tours through the city from April 3. The tours, which will be conducted both in Hebrew and English, will leave at 11 and 2:30 p.m. from Jaffa.

Absorption Ministry has special classes and camps for immigrant children for Pessah.

Some 1,000 children will study Hebrew and take part in "Yahday" camps with Israeli-born children.

Egged announced that the last buses on Friday leave from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv at 4:30 p.m., to Kiryat Shmona and Tiberias, and Elat at 2 p.m., to Nazareth at 3 p.m., and to Ashdod at 4:30 p.m. Buses from Tel Aviv leave as on every Friday except for the Yavne'el and Kiryat Shmona buses, which leave at 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. respectively.

There is a plentiful supply of pond fish, sufficient to meet all Pessah demands. No customer should pay more than the official prices for carp (IL17.40 per kilo) and silver carp (IL11.34). The Fish Breeders Union announced yesterday.

Members of Chama — an association of Soviet immigrants dedicated to acquainting fellow newcomers from the USSR with Judaism — have been distributing matza shemura and copies of the Haggada to immigrants in absorption centres around the country during the last few days.

The matzot have been baked by hand, and many of the immigrants involved in the projects produced similar matzot clandestinely in Russia before they emigrated here.

The Haggada includes a recently completed translation into Russian, as well as explanations of Pessah traditions in Russian.

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hopeful on defence line

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The sources here said Hussein might even be prepared to accept an exchange of Israeli and Jordanian ambassadors, in addition to permitting open borders and communication and cultural exchange programmes.

President Sadat also appears to be moving in the direction, although his signals to Washington on this sensitive issue have not been as forthright as have been those of Hussein.

The Americans are considerably less optimistic that Syria will come around and accept a real peace agreement, not merely an end of the state of belligerency. Syrian President Hafez Assad has reportedly not been very encouraging in accepting genuine peace terms, although government officials here hope that he too may come around.

According to a top American official, Sadat used the word "normalization" quite freely with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance during his February visit to Cairo. Hussein has been ready to make real peace with Israel for even longer, the source said.

heating survey

Caretaker government

THE HAGUE (AP) — Queen Juliana of the Netherlands asked outgoing Premier Joop den Uyl on Monday to continue as head of a caretaker government until May 26, when general elections will be held.

A government announcement said the socialist premier and his five-party coalition cabinet of Progressive and Christian Democrats will handle only current problems.



Leonard Bernstein, left, with conductor Lukas Foss at the rehearsal for last night's IPO concert at Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium.

Bernstein festival opens in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (Jtm). — The world's first festival devoted entirely to the works of American composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein opened at the Mann Auditorium here last night.

The composer told newsmen yesterday that he was "deeply touched" by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's decision to honour him in this way on the 30th anniversary of his first appearance in Israel. He recalled the first concert he had conducted in the liberated city of Beersheba in 1948, as well as that on Mount Scopus following the liberation of Jerusalem in 1967.

The series of concerts making up the Leonard Bernstein Festival will take place in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Eilat, Haifa, and Kiryat Shmona. The conductors include Lukas Foss — who conducted last night's performance — John Mauceri and Mark Janas.

They should have gone by train

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA. — Three suspected car thieves eluded a large force of patrol cars in a chase which ranged all over the Dan Region early yesterday morning — only to be stopped in their tracks by a railway crossing.

The police say the thieves started modestly about 2:30 yesterday morning, when they stole a Sussita parked in Herzliya. In Ramatayim shortly afterwards they moved up the consumer scale by abandoning the Sussita in favour of a newer Subaru. But their ambition nearly proved their downfall when they were drawn irresistibly towards an Audi in Ramat Gan, and a police patrol car chased by.

The three rushed back to the now relatively undesirable Subaru and sped off in the direction of Tel Aviv. They were chased by the patrol car from Ramat Gan, and soon another police vehicle tried to stop them by blocking the road.

The suspects executed a smart change of direction and set off towards Haker Hayarok, from where they joined the Gush Road with Petah Tikva as their destination.

By now the only thing they were successfully accumulating was pursuers. Five police cars were on their tail, and they resorted to evasive manoeuvres which involved pushing the stolen Subaru to dizzy speeds —

"well above 100 kms. an hour", in the words of a police spokesman — and swerving across the road into the left-hand lane.

They were eventually overtaken by Nemes outside the Baptist Village near Petah Tikva, where the automatic barrier at a level crossing descended in their path.

Reduced to the pre-Sussita stage, they left the Subaru standing and ran across the fields. Police managed to catch two of them, aged 16 and 19, but the third got away.

Police say they were rewarded for the two-hour chase by a confession which indicated that the suspects belonged to a ring thought to be responsible for the thefts of nearly 50 cars in the past few months.

The two who were caught will appear in court today.

Escape to Lebanon doesn't save robbers

HAIFA (Jtm). — Three men who crossed the border into Lebanon after robbing a petrol station near Haifa were sentenced in the District Court here yesterday to 21 months imprisonment. A fourth man involved in the robbery, who did not enter Lebanon, received an identical sentence.

Anton Halil Kasbari of Shfaram, Samwil Issa Ziyad of Kfar Yasif, and Rafik Ahmed Abu Sa'adah and Ibrahim Ahmed Hadari, both of Sakhmim, were all found guilty of raiding the petrol station at the "Checkpoint" last September and making off with IL2,860.

The judge ruled that all four had participated in the robbery and that Hadari — who had not entered Lebanon — was the man who struck the attendant over the head with a metal rod.

The three who fled were returned by the Lebanese authorities.

London asked to protest Kremlin anti-Jewish moves

LONDON (JTA). — Israel has asked Britain to protest to the Soviet Union against its current anti-Jewish campaign. The request was made yesterday by Ambassador Gideon Rafael at a 40-minute meeting with Foreign Secretary David Owen.

Owen stressed that the question of human rights in the Soviet Union was also of concern to the British Government. The Foreign Office is holding consultations on what approaches can be made to the Kremlin, he said. Last Thursday, he had a private meeting with members of the Parliamentary Committee for Soviet Jewry.

T.A. garbage men threaten strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some of the city's sanitation workers are threatening to strike on April 14 if their wage demands are not met by that date.

The exact number of the employees involved is not clear. The workers claim that 600 of the 2,500 municipal sanitation employees are involved, while the city says that only 80 garbage collectors are threatening a work stoppage.

The Municipal Employees' Union has come out against the sanitation workers' demands and their strike threat. The employees, however, decided to bypass the Union and present their demands directly to Mayor Shlomo Lahat.

They are asking that their pay be equalized to that of Haifa's garbage collectors. The city concedes that the Haifa workers get more pay, but argues that they do more work. While the Tel Aviv garbage collector daily work load is 300 garbage cans, his Haifa counterpart lifts 1,200 cans, according to Tel Aviv authorities.

A CIVIL DEFENCE exercise will be held in Acre tomorrow. During the exercise sirens will be sounded in continuous tones. In the event of a real alarm the sirens will sound rising-and-falling tones.

Proposal to name quarter after Avraham Ofer put off

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Likud municipal faction here has turned down a premature proposal to rename the Tel Kabir housing development in memory of Housing Minister Avraham Ofer, who took his life following allegations of corruption against him. Because of the Likud's size in the coalition the proposal is effectively killed.

The proposal was made by the secretary-general of the local labour council, Dov Ben-Meir, who approached Mayor Shlomo Lahat and asked that the neighbourhood be renamed at the earliest possible date — "while Ofer's memory is still fresh in people's minds."

Tel Kabir is a large housing estate populated chiefly by slum evacuees, but also by some immigrants and

young couples.

The Likud faction noted that there are set procedures for such commemorations. The application has to be made to the municipal names committee and it will not be considered until at least two years have elapsed since the person's death. The only departure from this rule in recent years was renaming Sderot Keren Kayemet as Sderot Ben-Gurion only a few weeks after the former Prime Minister's passing.

"With all due respect to Avraham Ofer's memory, to his service as a Tel Aviv deputy mayor in the 1960s and as housing minister," the Likud faction said, "we do not feel there is any justification for making an exception in this case. The matter should be brought up before the committee after the second anniversary of Ofer's death," it added.

Landscape architecture course to start at Technion next year

HAIFA. — The Technion will start a course of undergraduate study in landscape architecture in the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, in the 1977/78 academic year.

The four-year course will lead to a Bachelor of Science degree, which has been recognized by the Council for Higher Education. Dean Michael Burt told a press conference yesterday. It will be the first course of its kind in Israel. For a start, 15 students are to be enrolled.

The course, which will stress preservation of the environment, will be open to students from disciplines other than architecture, and should accelerate the development of research in landscape architecture, the dean said. Prof. Burt said he considered Israel's landscapes one of its few natural resources. The country badly needs highly trained experts to preserve and beautify it, he said. Shaul Amir, who will head the new course, said there are now some 50 landscape architects practicing in the country. Most of them are over 50 years old and they have no successors. The few people interested are forced to study abroad, and he estimated that five to 10 Israelis are now taking courses in the subject abroad. A survey had shown that there is a demand for 150 trained landscape architects in the country in government, municipal and private practice, Dr. Amir said.

Suspended customs director resigns

Post Economic Reporter

David Peled, suspended director of the Customs and Excise Department, has resigned from his post. In return the Treasury will grant him a full pension and will not charge him in disciplinary court.

Peled faces charges of violating foreign currency regulations. Although suspended over a year ago, he has refused until now to resign. Avraham Elenberg has been acting director. His term has been extended through June.

The main contender for the job is Yehzekel Ahulafia, who is currently assistant director-general in the Finance Ministry. Ahulafia has the support of the Finance Minister and is therefore likely to get the job.

Chess match interrupted by Spassky's illness

REYKJAVIK (Reuters). — The world chess championship candidates' match between Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union and Vlasimir Hort of Czechoslovakia was discontinued here yesterday after Spassky was rushed to hospital with appendicitis, the Icelandic Chess Federation said.

No decision has yet been taken on whether the match — tied at 6 points each — will be forfeited or continued later.

Spassky, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix, will be unable to play for at least a month, the federation said.

Kimhi arrested after Sara Hari pleaded guilty

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Suspended Kupat Holim accountant Meir Kimhi was arrested and immediately released on bail yesterday after Sara Hari pleaded guilty on Monday to giving him a IL2,000 bribe.

Sara Hari, Asher Yadin's sister, was given a six-month suspended sentence and fined IL5,000.

Kimhi was originally arrested in October and then released on IL100,000 bail in December. He was charged with receiving a bribe.

In the hearing yesterday before Judge Arye Evenari, two police officers — Rav-Pakad Reuven Weinstein and Sgan-Mefakeh Maurice Kaimran — claimed Kimhi received a IL2,000 bribe from Mrs. Hari on May 5, 1974. The officers said Kimhi was bribed so he would pay insurance premiums due to the Yuval insurance company, of which Mrs. Hari was an agent.

It had been previously charged that Kimhi withheld payments until Sara Hari bribed him.

Kimhi's trial is scheduled to get under way in two weeks.

FREEDOM SWIM. — Two youths swam a border river to escape to West Berlin on Monday night, but a third was trapped in barbed wire. Police said the three planned to flee together and two of them swam the Spruce River unseen by East German border guards.

Insecticides should be used carefully, in accordance with the instructions given on the container. The appropriate insecticide should be used for each type of pest; and if it doesn't get results, then one with a different active ingredient should be tried. (The name of the active ingredient is marked on the container.)

Preparations for use in agriculture are more toxic than the familiar aerosol insecticides for household purposes, and should not be used in the house.

To prevent the pests from proliferating, water wells, sewage pits and manhole covers should be sealed hermetically; all standing water close to dwellings should be drained; garbage must be adequately disposed of; and household junk which might serve as a shelter for mice, rats, scorpions or snakes should be removed.

Charged with attempted murder of soldier

TEL AVIV (Jtm). — A 20-year-old man from Kalkilya was yesterday accused of attempting to murder a Civil Defence guard on duty at the Kfar Sava central bus station.

Rifat Shamati denied the charges. The prosecution claims that on November 21 last year he stabbed a Civil Defence guard, Yosef Dehan, with a penknife and then stole the guard's Uz sub-machinegun. It says a soldier who was at the station at the time grabbed the gun from Shamati's hands after he pulled at the trigger in an attempt to shoot the soldier.

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OUT OF JERUSALEM, FESTIVAL EVES
To Tel Aviv: 4:30 p.m. To Kiryat Shmona and Tiberias: 2:00 p.m. To Nazareth: 1:00 p.m. To Elat: 2:00 p.m. To Ashdod and Ashdod: 3:30 p.m. The Jerusalem municipal service will stop at 4:30 p.m.

OUT OF TEL AVIV, FESTIVAL EVES
All routes: as on Fridays.

BUT on Friday, April 8, these last buses will leave earlier — to Yavne'el and the Jordan Valley: 2:15 p.m.; to Kiryat Shmona and Upper Galilee: 2:30 p.m.

OUT OF HAIFA, FESTIVAL EVES
All routes: as on Fridays.

BUT to Nir Etzion 10:00 a.m.; from Nir Etzion to Haifa: 10:45 a.m.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL DAYS

In general, buses will run as on Saturday nights, but additional buses will be put on from Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, on all routes. On April 3 and April 9, additional buses will run from terminals in the north of the country, as follows:

From Yiftah to Tel Aviv via Hulata: at 2:30 p.m. From Mevo Hama to Tel Aviv via Golan Heights settlements and Ein Gev: at 3:30 p.m. From Messada and Shaar Hagolan to Tel Aviv: at 4:30 p.m. From Shelnhot to Tel Aviv via Beit Shean: at 3:00 p.m. From Mokedet to Tel Aviv via Afula: at 4:00 p.m. From Nahalal to Tel Aviv via Afula: at 4:30 p.m. From Sasa to Tel Aviv: at 2:35 p.m. — returns to Sasa at 5:50 p.m. From Safad to Tel Aviv: at 5:00 p.m. From Safad to Haifa: 5:50-7:00 p.m. From Haifa to Safad: at 4:20 p.m. From Reshafim to Tel Aviv: at 3:00 p.m. From Gush Gazit to Tel Aviv: at 4:45 p.m. From Beit Shean to Tel Aviv: at 6:00 p.m.

From Nahariya to Tel Aviv: at 5:00 p.m. From Kiryat Ata to Tel Aviv: at 6:00 p.m. From Kiryat Yam to Tel Aviv: at 7:00 p.m. From Tzur Shalom to Tel Aviv: at 5:35 p.m. From the Ephraim Hills to Tel Aviv: at 3:30 p.m. From Tivon to Tel Aviv: at 5:00 p.m. From Alhiza to Tel Aviv: at 6:10 p.m. From Neve Shaanan to Tel Aviv: at 6:00 p.m.

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Int'l conference due on Judenraete

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The director of Yad Vashem, Dr. Yitzhak Arad, said yesterday an international conference would be held in Jerusalem next week to discuss the function of the Judenrat and the pattern of Jewish leadership in Nazi Europe between 1933 and 1945.

Dr. Arad told newsmen that "the perspective of over 30 years permits a more balanced judgment" of the Judenraete — the Jewish community councils — which have until now been seen as wholly negative. He stressed that the Judenraete differed considerably from town to town and from country to country, and should each be evaluated individually.

Asked whether the percentage of survivors among Judenrat members was greater than among other ghetto prisoners, Dr. Arad said that he did not know if such an evaluation had ever been made.

To the question whether any historical evaluation of the Judenraete from the German side would be presented at the conference, Dr. Arad replied that he did not know if such an evaluation had ever been made.

One of the speakers at this, the third international historical conference organized by Yad Vashem, will be Bela Vago. Dr. Vago's paper, "The Jewish Centre in Rumania: Between Treason and Rescue," neatly sums up the awful dilemma of the members of the Judenraete as they walked the tightrope between enforced cooperation with the Nazis and the opportunity to use their limited authority to help their fellow Jews.

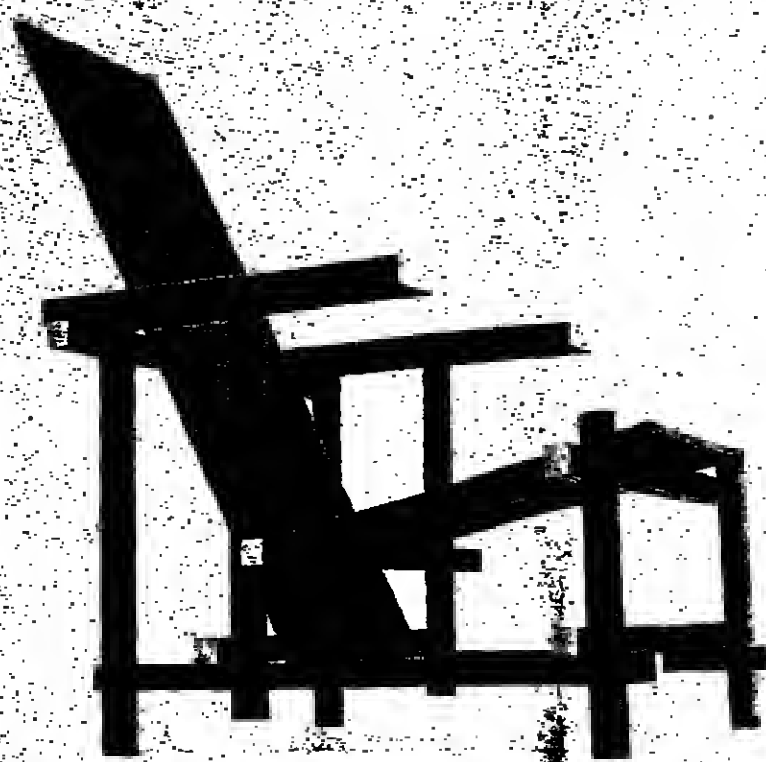
The titles of other lectures at the conference illustrate the complexity of the subject. There is "The Judenrat as a Conscious or Unconscious Tool," "The Judenrat and the Jewish Police," and "The Concept of Rescue Through Work" (the reference is to the forced labour

which temporarily delayed the trip to a death camp). The opposition to the Judenraete by the resistance organizations will also be described, as will the religious leadership during the Holocaust.

The proceedings of the conference, which takes place from April 4 to April 7, will be published as a book. Of the two earlier conferences organized by Yad Vashem, the one in 1968 dealt with the physical and spiritual resistance of the Jews to the Nazis, and the second, in 1974, with rescue efforts by the Jews. The next conference, whose date has not yet been set, will deal with the Jewish leadership in the free world during the Holocaust.

Dr. Arad also announced that Yad Vashem is now doing the preparatory work for a definitive 18-volume historical and scientific evaluation of the Holocaust and its aftermath. The project is expected to take eight to 10 years and will cost about \$2m. The books will be published in Hebrew and in English.

Dr. Arad pointed out that the Judenrat conference next week is timed to lead up to Holocaust Day, April 14. He also announced that Yad Vashem has started work on a small park and a special museum to commemorate the approximately 1.5 million Jewish children who perished at the hands of the Germans. He said that on a recent trip to the U.S. he had broached the idea that children the world over should contribute the funds for the project. Jewish educators were enthusiastic about the idea, he said. Completion of the park and museum is scheduled for 1978, which UNESCO will proclaim the Year of Janusz Korczak, the Warsaw educator who voluntarily went to his death with the 200 children of his orphanage. The Polish authorities do not usually mention that Korczak was a Jew, whose real name was Henryk Goldschmidt.



A CHAIR by the Dutch designer Rietveld, one of the objects by the "De Stijl" group of artists currently on display at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

Free-trip controversy causes WZO to cut down travel

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Controversy over a World Zionist Organization official whose wife's airfare to the U.S. was paid by the WZO so she could accompany him on an "official trip" has induced the Zionist Executive to start formulating "clear criteria" for travel abroad.

The Executive discussed the issue after a report that Youth and Hehalutz Department director-general Reuven Agmon took his wife on a three-week trip to the U.S. on an "official trip" at the WZO's expense. (A grandchild was born to them in Los Angeles shortly before they departed.)

Agmon, who has been for several years the powerful chairman of the WZO Jewish Agency Jerusalem staff committee, travels abroad at least once a year to organize his department's summer projects in Israel.

In Monday's Executive meeting, former WZO director-general Moshe Rivlin, who remains chairman of the emissary committee, stated that his three-member committee had approved buying Mrs. Agmon's ticket as a "special case." The 54-year-old Agmon, he explained, has been suffering of late from high blood pressure and needed his wife to accompany him. After an official letter to this effect was sent to WZO treasurer Arye Dulzin, the com-

mittee approved Agmon's request.

Asked why Agmon should travel abroad if he were ill, Rivlin said: "If we tell him he is not fit to go, his physical and psychological health could suffer."

Settlement Department chairman Ra'anan Weitz objected to this reasoning, arguing that if Agmon is ill, he should not make any strenuous trips. But the Executive accepted the emissary committee's judgment.

It was agreed, nevertheless, that the Executive's own committee on emissaries would set "clear criteria" on trips abroad for WZO staffers and their families.

The Jerusalem Post learns that the near-anarchy in trip-taking by members of the Executive and director-general has been somewhat curtailed. A decade or so ago, top officials travelled abroad whenever they wanted. Later, they were asked to inform the chairman of the Executive. Currently, heads of departments inform the chairman during an Executive meeting that they intend to go; if there is no opposition, their trip is approved. Directors-general may not go if they do not receive approval from the chairman. But paid tickets for family members of officials — especially those going on short-term missions — have not been mentioned in regulations.

'De Stijl' show opens at Israel Museum

Jerusalem Post Art Editor

A large selection of works representing Holland's "De Stijl" group went on display at the Israel Museum last night. The works include drawings, paintings, designs, architectural models, furniture, posters and texts.

The "De Stijl" group of artists, who left a lasting mark on abstract art and modern architecture, worked between 1917 and 1931. They sought to express a comprehensive but austere view in all fields of creation: painting and sculpture, building and town planning, furniture, typography and even poetry and music. They developed an abstract style, based on harmonious relations between basic geometric forms and basic colours. Among them were painters such as Mondrian, van Doesburg and van der Leek, and architects and designers such as Rietveld, Oud and van Eesteren.

Israelis will be able to see for the first time a group of works by the most famous painter of the group — Piet Mondrian — the father of abstract painting based on horizontal and vertical lines and primary colours.

The exhibition also includes architectural models of buildings which were to influence the "Bauhaus" architecture and, indirectly, building in Palestine in the thirties.

The exhibition has been organized through the generosity of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Recreation and Social Welfare of the Netherlands. Most of the exhibits are on loan from the collections of the Municipal Museum of The Hague, the Stedelijk Museum of Amsterdam, and the Museum of van Abbe, Eindhoven.

The works will be on display in the Eshel Design Pavilion for the next two months.

No answer from ministers on rape treatment

The Police and Justice Ministers have failed to answer queries by Jerusalem women regarding the procedures for dealing with rape cases.

About 20 men and women demonstrated again in downtown Jerusalem yesterday, protesting against the lack of response six weeks after queries were submitted.

Dr. Naomi Klee, who requested meetings with both ministers on behalf of the feminist movement, produced a short note from the office of Police Minister Shlomo Hillel, indicating that the "matter was receiving attention." It was written five weeks ago. There was no comment from the office of Justice Minister Haim Zadok, she said.

Among the demands the women are making: "immediate police response to calls about rape; investigation by a policewoman, since the questioning includes intimate details; acceptance of the woman's testimony as admissible evidence; stiffer sentences for convicted rapists."

Police investigate drug peddling to teenagers

TEL AVIV (Him). — Police here have started to investigate the alleged peddling of opium and hashish to high school pupils in the Tel Aviv and Herzliya areas.

One suspect, Nahum Ya'acov, 22, of Ramat Hasharon has already been arrested on suspicion of trying to peddle dangerous drugs to teenagers. He was remanded for 15 days in the Magistrates Court here yesterday.

Police told the court that the investigation is continuing and further arrests are expected.

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and more recently by President Carter himself.

Ben-Porat, in his address, said no just and lasting peace between Israel and the Arabs could ever be achieved by settling the Arab refugee problem alone. "Some 1-750,000 Jews from Arab lands are represented by WOJAC, the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries," he told the House. "This organization has documented the great tragedy suffered by these people, who were not only repressed for generations but had to leave everything behind when they fled their homes."

Ben-Porat scored the Brookings Institution report as "unfair" since it describes the Jews from Arab lands as persons with material claims against their former homelands while the Palestinian Arab refugees are described as people who should also be given the right of national self-determination.

In his reply, Allon cautioned against identifying the Brookings document as official U.S. policy. "True, several of the Brookings people now hold high positions in the Carter Administration. But I have been told by administration spokesmen that the U.S. government has not adopted the Brookings report as the guideline for solving the Middle East dispute."

Allon noted that some of the Brookings people favoured the Israel position on the Palestinian problem — within the framework of a peace agreement with Jordan. "However, there were also some who recommended establishment of a new Palestinian state — a third one, between Jordan and Israel. I think such a state would cause only trouble for both Israel and Jordan if it should ever be established... but such a state will never rise."

Allon asked that the Shah and Ben-Porat motions he referred to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and they were. But before doing so, Allon told the House: "The FLO, a genocidal organization, is not a partner for talks with us. We have made it clear to the U.S. and other friendly nations that in any peace negotiations with Jordan we shall insist on a solution to the Palestinian problem. There is no sense in signing a peace pact if the seeds of future wars are present."

European government confused by Carter's human rights policy

By JIM HOAGLAND
The Washington Post

PARIS. — The Carter Administration's decision to confront the Soviet Union directly on human rights and to conduct "an open foreign policy" has provoked official dismay, much bewilderment and a touch of admiration in Western European societies accustomed to secretive and often cynical governments.

Serious new strains with West Germany have emerged. Other NATO governments complain privately that the man who promised during his campaign to treat America's "traditional allies" with new respect is leaving them far more in the dark than Henry Kissinger did.

Jimmy Carter's bold departures in foreign policy appear to be winning stronger support in public opinion than in the bureaucracies that have to deal with the consequences of American decisions.

Many of the problems are the inevitable results of a change of administration in Washington, to which Western Europe must still look, somewhat nervously, for its ultimate military survival.

"A new administration can never tell the Europeans enough that we love them, or reassure them as much as they want that our nuclear protection is their nuclear protection," says one American diplomat in Europe. "There is so much electricity in the air right now that lightning is bound to strike sometime."

But Carter's decision to have the White House move quickly and strongly on arms control, human rights, the Middle East and nuclear non-proliferation is having a growing impact on American-European relations, a survey in Western Europe by "The Washington Post" indicates. Key points of change include:

- A much softer American line toward West European Communist and Socialist parties is emerging. The White House has reportedly decided that its strong defence of political freedoms in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union has to be matched by a moving away from the rigid opposition to communist political roles in Western Europe taken by the Nixon and Ford Administrations.

- West Germany is showing itself to be far more resistant to American entreaties and pressure. Public quarrels over nuclear technology exports and economic policy have not moved the Germans, "who are more confident and less willing to give in on bread-and-butter issues in return for the U.S. holding the nuclear shield around Europe," one American diplomat said.

- Personal relations at the top are taking on an inordinate importance as a still largely unknown President deals with weakened parliamentary governments in Europe. Carter and British Prime Minister James Callaghan "but it off splendidly," and U.S.-British ties have not been disrupted at all by the human rights fuss.

European diplomats have noted that Carter's meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Rabin was a more forthrightly

Prime Minister Rabin was a surprise and that Israel's position in Washington does not appear to have improved as a result.

Some diplomats feel the failure of Carter and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to arrange a quick meeting in Washington and Bonn. The first they will meet will be in May, at the summit of neutralized nations, where they may feel compelled to meet on the economic and nuclear energy disputes.

The most serious strains, however, continue to be bilateral rather than general. Human rights and more foreign policy. American and the European approach, however, cast a far larger shadow on the debate than presidential letters and dissidents and debate "linkage."

The issues West European makers appear to be focusing significantly different those that have dominated attention, such as U.S. arms and the arms control strategy that was fought out nomination of Paul Warnke, Carter's chief negotiator.

Senior policy-makers seem to be more concerned. Carter Administration is stepping on the trade-off aspect, thinking vital to successful building and maintenance wonder if he is ready to end the horse trading they think his objectives will require.

Carter's push for a European conventional arms to the Third World is given the chance of being accepted in American market is opened. European arms manufacturers economic quid pro quo. The unlikely prospect but it is of trade-off that policy-makers in Europe feel the administration not thought through.

In one sense, Carter's anti-underdevelopment once again vulnerable Europeans are renewed tensions or compromise agreement by the two superpowers.

A new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty could rule out the possibility of a new arms race without the British having to say about it.

West Germany fears a programme of reuniting families and visits across the Curfew is imperilled by the rights controversy. France's self-perceived interest in Russian support for the French Communist Party is low level, is resolutely refused to give the Russian glasnost a coup.

The governments in place have to cope with the political impact of the human rights dispute. Schmidt's more naive opposition is already why he does not follow Carter more forthrightly.

U.S.: Chemical warfare ban should include training

GENEVA (UPI). — The U.S. said yesterday that any ban on chemical weapons should include the prohibition of training and planning for their use.

U.S. negotiator Howard Meyers told the 30-nation Geneva Disarmament Conference a new international convention should supplement the

existing Geneva protocol on the use of chemical weapons prohibiting preparations for their use, not only the weapons themselves, but also the training and planning for their use — which are essential components of a chemical warfare capability," Meyers told a plenary session of the conference.

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Smith, Vorster confer prior to Owen's visit

TOWN (UPI). — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and South African Prime Minister John Vorster met for 90 minutes in Cape Town yesterday. No agenda was set but diplomats said it was a "late" British move ending the Rhodesian isolation.

Smith and Vorster met for several weeks before the arrival in Cape Town of Foreign Secretary David Owen, who is scheduled to start a month-long African familiarization tour on April 11 and go on to London on April 16. According to Owen, he will visit Dar Es Salaam on April 11 and go on to the following day. He may visit the South African national leaders.

Smith and Vorster met to discuss the Rhodesian situation and the Rhodesian war. Smith said that the Rhodesian government was determined to remain in power and that the Rhodesian people were not ready to accept a white minority rule.

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ire denies rebel gains as upper centre threatened

IASA. — Zaire has denied un- reports that invaders have taken over a multi-million-dollar electricity project.

The 41 Americans, working near Kolwezi, were to be in the path of advancing rebel troops, were to be flown to Kananga. Their families were evacuated last week.

A spokesman for the construction company said the decision to close down the Kolwezi operation temporarily was made after consultations by radio with the project manager, Laine Ross. "Ross must have had some good information locally causing him to recommend closing the site," the spokesman said. "He didn't go into details, but he is a cool-headed man with long experience in Africa and he would not take such a decision lightly."

There were no indications from Belgian sources of plans to evacuate about 6,000 Belgians living in the Kolwezi area. The Zaire government of President Mobutu Sese Seko is seeking to discourage the evacuation of expatriate residents for fear of further demoralizing the Zaire army.

UK announces tax slashes

LONDON (UPI). — Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said yesterday he is slashing taxes in Britain at once by £300m.

He said he will slash them a further one billion pounds if the country's trade unions accept a third successive year of anti-inflation pay curbs.

"There is scope for carefully controlled expansion of domestic demand by reducing the burden of income tax," Healey said in his annual budget speech to Parliament.

Trade union leaders were expected to voice dismay at Healey's decision to make two-thirds of the tax cut conditional on their accepting another year of wage restrictions.

But Healey's message to heavily taxed Britons was not all good news. He announced still another hike in taxes on petrol and cigarettes.

But he said that contrary to most advance predictions, there would be no increase in taxes on liquor, wine and beer and no hikes in Value Added Tax.

"The only increase in indirect taxes," Healey said, "are those justified by health, energy and transport policies."

IN BRIEF

42nd devaluation in Peru in six months

LIMA (AP). — Peru devalued the sol currency yesterday, setting its new rate of exchange with the U.S. dollar at 74.24 soles to one dollar.

It was the 42nd devaluation of the currency since last September 20, when the central bank began a series of mini-devaluations to improve export earnings.

It was the seventh devaluation this month.

Peru's foreign debt has been estimated to stand at between \$4.5b. and \$5.5b., or more than three times Peru's normal exports during a year.

Cash provided for 1980 Winter Olympics

WASHINGTON (AP). — Formal approval of a \$30.2m. grant to help Lake Placid, New York, get ready for the 1980 Winter Olympics was announced on Monday by the U.S. Commerce Department.

The money will go for construction and renovation of five facilities to be used in the games and for training of Olympic participants in future years.

Among the projects are renovation of the Lake Placid arena for figure skating, ice dancing, hockey and closing ceremonies; reconstruction of an existing 400-metre speed-skating oval; construction of a new 90-metre ski jump; and reconstruction of an existing 70-metre jump and development of a 1,000-metre refrigerated luge run.

Portuguese pretender

LISBON (AP). — Duarte Pio Joao de Braganca, pretender to the Portuguese throne, said on Monday he would not lay claim to the title but would accept the people's call to be king.

Speaking to 300 journalists, diplomats and Portuguese royalists, de Braganca made his first public appearance since succeeding his late father, the Duke of Braganca, who died last December.

There are said to be 180,000 monarchists in Portugal, a country of 10 million people. Portugal became a republic in 1910 when former King Manuel II was deposed and fled to Britain.

Carters attend concert for whales

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn attended a recital on Monday night by famed cellist Mstislav Rostropovich for the benefit of groups trying to protect whales, porpoises and other endangered species.

This was the 10th benefit played or conducted this month by Rostropovich, generally acclaimed as the greatest living cellist, who has been self-exiled from the Soviet Union since May 1974.

Proceeds from the Kennedy Centre recital went to Monitor Inc., a consortium of 22 environmental, conservation and animal-protection organizations united to work for conservation of marine mammals and endangered species.



Sylvester Stallone, left, star of the film "Rocky," poses with Mrs. Peter Finch, centre, and actress Faye Dunaway after Monday night's Academy Award presentations in Los Angeles. (AP radiophoto)

Finch, Dunaway win top Academy Awards

HOLLYWOOD (UPI). — "Rocky," the story of an underdog prize fighter, won the Oscar for best movie at the 49th annual Academy Awards on Monday night.

Peter Finch became the first actor to win a posthumous Oscar for his portrayal of the crazed news anchorman in "Network."

His co-star, Faye Dunaway, won the best-actress award as the ambitious female network executive who drives the anchorman to his death.

It was the first time either star had won an Academy Award.

In a highly emotional moment, Finch's widow, Jamaican-born widow Elsie, accepted the award for her husband, saying: "I wish he were here tonight, but since he isn't I'll always cherish this for him."

Best-director honours went to John Avildsen for "Rocky," which starred Sylvester Stallone, who was nominated for best actor and writer of the best original screenplay — and lost out on both counts. Stallone said he wrote the screenplay for "Rocky" in two days.

"Network," Paddy Chayefsky's biting satire on ambition, greed and lost love in the television industry, earned him the Oscar for best original screenplay. William Goldman won the Oscar for best screenplay adapted from another medium for "All the President's Men."

Jason Robards and Beatrice Straight, who established reputations on Broadway before turning to films, won the supporting actors Oscar for his portrayal of Ben Bradlee, gruff editor of "The

Washington Post" in "All the President's Men." He thanked Bradlee "for being alive and allowing me to play him."

Miss Straight won the best-supporting-actress Oscar for her portrayal of William Holden's estranged wife in "Network." "It's a great thrill for me and unexpected," she said.

Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was a surprise guest, interrupting Stallone, who was presenting the best-supporting-actress award.

"You stole my script, you stole my script," Ali accused Stallone, whose "Rocky" included a showy black heavyweight champ who reminded many viewers of Ali. The two men sparred playfully until Stallone turned and ran.

All recently completed starring in his own film biography, "The Greatest," not yet released.

"All the President's Men" won the most Oscars — four, including best art direction, "Rocky," and "Network," had three each.

Barbra Streisand, teamed with composer Paul Williams, took the best-original-song Oscar for "Evergreen," the theme from "A Star is Born."

The heavy, brooding theme of "The Omen," won the best-original-score Oscar for composer Jerry Goldsmith.

The camera work of "Bound for Glory," the tale of folk singer Woody Guthrie, won the cinematography Oscar for Haskell Wexler, and its music took the best-score-adaptation Oscar for Leonard Rosenman.

The Academy award for best foreign film went to "Black and White in Colour," from the Ivory Coast.

'U.S. News' sees politics in China's drought crusade

WASHINGTON (AP). — A searing drought has brought an emergency call for all-out mobilization in China.

"U.S. News and World Report" says.

In a report from Peking in its April 4 issue, "U.S. News" said the "threat to the winter wheat harvest and spring sowing in the north is serious. Peking calls the drought the worst in 25 years. Foreign wheat purchases in 1977 top five million tons — second largest total since 1948."

"Peasants, factory workers, schoolchildren are busy damming underground streams, diverting rivers and canals, setting up emergency pumping stations. The People's Liberation Army has been ordered to pitch in."

The newsmagazine went on to speculate that there is a political angle to the crisis atmosphere.

"Remember, Communist Party chief Hua Kuo-feng's political grip is still shaky. Labour unrest, even sabotage, persists. Propaganda posters warn that radicals are down,

but not out. So what does Hua do? "He organizes the military and the peasants to do better against the common enemy — drought. Remember, too, that Hua has pledged to revitalize a plodding economy, improve living standards of 850 million Chinese. So he has to rally his people to work harder."

"Thus a 'drought crusade' serves to spur people to make sacrifices — and strengthens his position in a dangerous political struggle. Watch the fortunes of former vice-premier Teng Hsiao-ping for clues to how well Hua is consolidating his own power," wrote "U.S. News."

Carter approves arms aid worth \$200m.

By DON OBERDOERFER
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter, in his first extensive decision-making on the U.S. role as arms merchant, has approved nearly \$200m. in military sales to NATO countries and other allies in Asia and the Middle East, administration sources said on Monday.

Close to 25 military sales were approved by Carter late last week, out of a longer list of pending deals with a total price tag of \$5,000m.-\$6,000m., according to officials. The items approved were described as relatively non-controversial, including bowtowers and tanks for Israel, about \$500m. in contract construction for Saudi Arabia, jet fighters for Greece and a variety of items for NATO countries, Jordan, Pakistan and South Korea.

Carter's decisions will be announced soon and notifications of the proposed sales sent to Congress as required by law, officials said. The U.S. State Department is drawing up a justification for each transaction to be sent to Congress in keeping with a promise to lawmakers by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Undersecretary of state for security assistance Lucy Benson, who took the oath of office at the State Department on Monday, said in an interview that Carter assumed a personal role in the review of each arms decision so far presented to him.

According to Benson, the Carter Administration has made "very important" changes in its attitude and practices towards arms sales even before the formal adoption of a new presidential policy that is expected in mid-April.

In the past, the presumption was that the U.S. would sell a military item to allies and friends abroad in the absence of evidence that such a transfer would be against U.S. interest. Now policy-makers have adopted a "negative presumption," according to Benson, placing the burden of justification on those who want a sale to go forward.

"The questions now are: 'Do they have to have this?' and 'Why do they have to have this?'" Benson said. She said the change will produce a slow-down in arms sales almost automatically, even without the adoption of detailed criteria, procedures and analytical tools envisaged in the proposed new presidential policy.

Benson said an interagency review of arms sale policy is scheduled for submission to the White House by April 11, and a National Security Council meeting on the question is expected two or three days thereafter. The announcement of a new presidential policy is likely to follow shortly after that, she said.

During the presidential campaign, Carter was sharply critical of existing U.S. policy in this field, charging that "almost completely unrestricted" sales of U.S. military weapons abroad was "a policy as cynical as it is dangerous."

Among the matters to be given consideration in the new arms policy will be the number of American technicians required for training and operation abroad of the arms which are proposed for sale, Benson said. She said consideration also would be given to the impact of arms sales on the domestic economy, including unemployment.

Survivors evacuated from jumbo crash site

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands. — The survivors of the collision between two jumbo jets here on Sunday were evacuated yesterday aboard a U.S. Air Force Hercules C-130 cargo plane, with the most seriously injured destined for the Brook Army Medical Centre in San Antonio, Texas, reputed to be the world's most advanced facility for the treatment of burns.

The C-130, fitted out as a flying hospital, was scheduled to air-lift the 68 known survivors in three shifts.

Meanwhile, officials revised the death toll in the record air disaster to 575. An earlier erroneous figure of 569 had been based on lists which did not take into consideration last-minute changes in passenger and crew flight plans.

Pan American and KLM airlines, whose Boeing 747s were involved in the crash at Los Rodeos Airport here, said they were not satisfied with the investigation by Spanish authorities.

A Pan American spokesman called a report by Spanish officials ruling out sabotage or human error by the air traffic controllers "entirely premature and uncalled for."

A KLM spokesman also complained about the pace of the investigation. "We spend a heck of a lot of

time sitting around doing nothing," he said. "There is a Spanish way, but it is not the U.S. way or the Dutch way."

Los Rodeos Airport is one of Spain's three most dangerous airports, experts say.

In the past 13 years, more than 800 persons have perished in accidents on its airstrip — a single main runway with parallel taxiways that has been condemned as "hopeless" by civil engineers.

The other two most dangerous airports are La Coruna in Galicia and Bilbao in the Basque country.

Los Rodeos has been under fire ever since it was remodelled for heavy international air traffic in 1962.

A former director general of the Spanish national airline Iberia, Cesar Gomez Lucia, noted in a 1974 report that the runway lay at the "critical point" of meeting of treacherous winds "which blow up and disappear unpredictably," carrying with them low cloud and fog.

Bad weather conditions in the hilly area close the airport on an average of four times a week, for hours at a stretch. Most airlines prefer to land at Las Palmas Gando Airport on the nearby island of Gran Canaria. (UPI/AP)

Soldiers, journalists ordered held for their parts in Thai plot

BANGKOK (Reuters). — The Thai military has ordered the arrest and questioning of more than 100 officers and civilians in connection with Saturday's abortive coup, a high-ranking military source said yesterday.

He said that among those to be detained for investigation were four newspaper columnists, a newspaper owner and more than 100 military officers.

Five army officers have already been arrested and are awaiting trial

before a military court, accused of leading the coup attempt in which Radio Thailand and two military office buildings were briefly taken over by 300 soldiers.

The government said the attempt was led by General Chulalongkorn, one-time commander of Thai troops in Vietnam and a former deputy commander-in-chief of the army. The general was discharged for refusing to carry out orders after the military took power in Thailand last October.

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Editor of 'New Republic'

'Social climbers, bored rabbis are the leaders of U.S. Jewry'

WHEN a U.S. President, for the first time, makes a public statement in accord with the aims and needs of Israel, Israeli officials are crying joy, according to Martin Peretz, editor of the prestigious 'New Republic' magazine and a Harvard University lecturer.

Peretz, who was in Israel for the Hebrew University's Board of Governors meeting, said in an interview in Jerusalem that President Carter's recent statement on the Middle East may not have been quite clear, but it was deliberate — and it was very favorable to Israel. It included a definition of peace which coincided with Israel's. Indeed, he quipped, it only stopped short of saying Golda should have the right to go shopping in Cairo.

Moreover, he noted, Carter said clearly that there should be negotiations between the parties themselves and that the 1967 borders were not adequate defence lines.

But, Peretz commented, instead of welcoming this move, Israeli officials immediately began to worry publicly about the statement, thus making it much less forceful. This,

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

he said, only played into the hands of certain elements in the U.S. press which are only too happy to undermine Israel.

The press whisperings have had their results, he said. There are now people in Congress who continue to vote for Israel, but do so against their better judgement.

However, he warned, no one in the U.S. seriously believes that the West Bank should be a part of Israel and Israelis who think they could get American support for such a position are deluding themselves. But, it is possible that there might be support for something approaching the Allon Plan. Even more important, the Americans don't want further concessions from Israel without provable intentions of peace on the part of the Arabs.

He noted that the best propaganda tool for Israel abroad is the intransigence of the PLO. Even Sadat and Assad could not tame it — if indeed they want to, he said. Because of the PLO, he noted, it has once again become respectable in liberal circles

to defend a firm Zionist position.

But, he pointed out, the makeup of the American Jewish Community makes it less than perfect as a supporter of Israel. There are two types of U.S. Jewish leaders, he said — rabbis bored with their congregations or rich men who can't get into the right clubs. Their leadership is a form of social climbing and they are hardly the ones to stand up to pressure from those in high places.

The younger generation is more sure of itself, he said. They aren't afraid that they will be sent back overseas if they are too noisy in their support of Israel.

He dismissed the Breira group as "insignificant." But, he said, it is no accident that many of the organization's leaders are "Hillel House" rabbis, "a breed apart who don't want to be rabbis and want to be professors."

Such rabbis, he believed, tend to become "grompiles" and ally themselves with the alienated. They differ from the old-fashioned leftist rabbis. The new rabbis exhibit guilt, combined with the romanticism of the oppressed.



Bulldozers threaten historic Rhodes Hotel

By CLAUDINE M. DAUFREIN
Special to The Jerusalem Post

THERE is anxiety among the inhabitants of the lovely island of Rhodes, the pearl of the Dodecanese. While tourists from the chilly north sunbathe on its golden beaches, and swim despite the icy coldness of the sea, the islanders are asking themselves a question: Will the renowned "Hotel des Roses," a legacy of history, more particularly associated with the Armistice Agreement of 1949, which provisionally ended the first Israel-Arab conflict, fall to the ruthless pick-axes of demolition squads?

Built in 1924 in oriental style, the Hotel was entirely reconstructed with heavy stones in 1936, under the Italian occupation. Its pseudo-medieval structure now bleeds with the Old City of Rhodes dating back to the time of the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

For the last two years the Hotel des Roses has been closed and its name deleted from the tourist pamphlets. The Trust which has administered it since 1947 considers that the Hotel, with its 150 palatial rooms is too expensive to run and yield no returns. But why should the only hotel on Rhodes, hidden in the depths of a luxuriant park which gives direct access to a wide sandy beach, be pulled down?

The Rhodians are deeply aware that the Hotel des Roses belongs to history. In 1949, Greece offered the

Hotel des Roses to the United Nations for the negotiations between Israel and the Arabs. Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting Mediator after the assassination of Count Bernadotte in Jerusalem on September 16, 1948, set up his headquarters on one floor of the Hotel. The delegations each occupied a separate floor; and as the rival delegations refused to talk to each other, the Mediator had to shuttle backwards and forwards between the rooms and the various floors.

The Rhodians recall hearing Arabic, English and Hebrew spoken on the beach. They saw the enemies greet each other politely, exchange cigarettes, swim in the same bay. He down on the same sandy strip in close proximity, all without talking to one another.

The first Armistice Agreement was signed by the Egyptians and the Israelis on February 24, 1949. The UN shuttle-service continued until the Lebanese delegation signed the second agreement on March 23, followed by the Jordanians in April 1949. The Syrian delegation was the last to initial the agreement, on July 20.

The Rhodians, who are already swamped by 130 hotels with 24,000 beds, feel strongly that the Greek Government should save the Hotel des Roses and transform it into a Congress Hall, with a Cultural Centre and the offices of the Association for the Preservation of Nature. But will their attempts to put pressure on the Government be of any avail?

Shower of shows for April eves

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER
A LACK of coordination by competing impresarios will enable Israeli to see four visiting artists and group from abroad during the coming month. They are all in the light entertainment field. In addition, there is the Leonard Bernstein Festival.

Just why the month of April should be bringing with it such a flood of imported entertainment is something of a mystery. But whatever the reason, Israeli audiences will be in the happy position of having a wide selection of entertainment to choose from over Passover and Independence Day holidays.

Memphis Slim, the well known blues singer and pianist, will be arriving here early in April, for a series of 20 concerts opening on April 4. This will be his third tour in Israel. The first two were in 1970 and 1971 and on each occasion he performed to packed houses throughout. Accompanying him will be drummer Michel Demita.

Slim started his career in the blues clubs of Chicago in the 'forties, and made an international name when Pete Seeger invited him to appear in the Los Angeles Blues Festival in 1962. His first appearance outside the States was in 1960, at the Paris Olympia. Since then, Paris has been his permanent base, and he has remained one of the most popular blues artists in Europe, returning to the U.S. each year for appearances. The last of his 70 L.P.'s, "Memphis Blues," won the International "Music Oscar" in 1970, as the best traditional music album of the year.

Now 62, Memphis Slim is rumored to be considering retiring, so anyone who has never heard him may be well advised to take advantage of what may be one of the last opportunities.

FOR lovers of Greek folklore, the Serres group will be presenting traditional songs and dances from many different regions of Greece. The gala premiere will be on April 6 at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, followed by a total of 10 appearances through the country.

"THE International Singers" from the U.S. are a group of 20 young singers from the small "Belief and Hope" community in Denver,



Afric Simon

Colorado which has strong ideological ties with the fate of people of Israel. Two years ago International Singers appeared at the Israel Embassy in Washington, a special show for army veterans the Eve of Independence Day. They will be doing up their 14 appearances with a special show at the Mann Auditorium.

Most of their repertoire is American folk music, but in addition Afric Simon has composed some songs especially for them, and will be appearing with them at a premiere at Ayelet Hashachar, much of their tour will be devoted to concerts for soldiers and in kind, apart from appearances in major cities.

AFRIC SIMON and his "Someday Special" group are described as electric dancers who meet to put their way through the rhythms of their original dance routines. He has supported artists such as D. Rosa, James Brown, Are Franklin and Tom Jones in the past. The group consists of six young black, two girls and four boys. Simon himself was born in Monrovia. He was spotted at the age of 14 by a British impresario who took him to England, where he appeared for a year and a half. He then joined a German ballet company, and set up his own group in West Berlin. Over the last few years he has established himself and his dancers as a very professional group.

The group will be here for the week, arriving on April 11, and giving some 30 performances, including two shows on Independence Eve at the Tel Aviv Sports Palace.

HOW EASY it often is to make a simple mistake, and how dangerous it is to do so against a keen bridge player. Today's deal was from a rubber bridge game during free time at the recent Bridge Festival. Stayman of the U.S. was sitting North, and Yallouze of France was in the South seat.

Love all NORTH
♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ A K 6
♦ Q 10 7 4 2
♣ 9 4

WEST EAST (D)
♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 8
♦ 8
♣ A 7 8

The bidding: EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
Pass 2♠ Pass

Many players squirm and pass in the situation where Yallouze dared to bid two hearts. West's double was

BRIDGE / George E. Levinew

A battle for part score

also on the aggressive side. Then began the battle for the part score. West led the diamond jack to the queen and king. East returned a low heart which declarer allowed West to hold with the 10. Surely West interpreted East as wanting hearts to be played so that spades could not be trumped in dummy. A heart was returned and won by the ace.

A low diamond was played from dummy. East played the deuce. South discarded a spade, and West won with the six. Again he had the opportunity for the winning play of the spade queen, but he persisted with a heart to the ace.

Now declarer played the club nine from dummy. And here East made a

mistake. He did not cover, and the nine held the trick. Had he covered, the diamond suit could not have been established.

A high diamond was led from dummy, which East covered with the ace and on which South discarded a spade. Thus East was end played. He could win one more trick with the spade ace, but he had to let the declarer win a trick in the dummy, enabling South to make two good diamonds and either two clubs or a club and a spade. The contract was made.

Bridge Calendar Results

Batfa, Winter Tournament, three rounds (scores in match points): 1. Margalit-Balala — 2,411; 2. Alshech-Ullmann — 2,354; 3. Prot-Gellet-Dr. Markovits — 2,338.
Jerusalem, Tu Bi'Shvat Tournament (best three of four rounds): 1. Eliahar-Tamir; 2. Ancona-Bakalinsky; 3. Haas; 4. Amid-Risberg.
Savrym, Pairs Championship: 1. Mrs. G. Kraus-M. Levy; 2. Mrs. Adijman-Mrs. Han; 3. Asiel-Meshulam.



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In view of your long experience and sound judgment, there is no room for doubt; this man is a danger on the roads; he could cause catastrophic accidents.

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מפלגת העבודה

FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN / Sybil Zimmerman

Pessah sweets

Grandma Ellyne's Pessah Beet Candy
4 cups raw, shredded beets
4 cups sugar
2 small oranges, sliced thin
2 small lemons, sliced thin
1/4 cup water
1 t. ginger
1 cup chopped hazelnuts
1. Place beets, sugar, sliced oranges, sliced lemons, water and ginger in a pot. Cook until it jells (about 2 hours or so). Add nuts.
2. Place in glass jars and cover tightly.

Mother Sylvia's Nut Cake
6 eggs, separated
2 eggs
1/4 t. salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 t. vanilla
1 t. lemon extract
1/4 cup matza cake meal
1/4 cup ground mixed nuts
1. Beat 6 egg yolks, 2 whole eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, vanilla and lemon extract

until light and fluffy (about 10 minutes).

2. Fold in matza cake meal, ground nuts. Set aside.
3. Beat 6 egg whites in a bowl, add salt. Add 1 cup sugar gradually, tablespoons at a time. Beat until stiff. Fold egg yolk mixture into beaten white mixture.
4. Pour into an ungreased spring form pan and bake in 350°F (180°C) oven for about 30 minutes.

Pessah Apple Fudge
3 pieces of matza
3 apples, peeled and cored
1/4 cup finely-cut dates
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. grated lemon rind
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
3 eggs, beaten
1. Soak matza in a bowl of water. Squeeze dry. Cut apples into small pieces.
2. Combine matza, apples, dates, raisins, lemon rind, cinnamon, sugar, melted butter or margarine and beaten eggs in a mixing bowl. Mix well.
3. Pour into a greased baking pan. Bake in 350°F (180°C) oven 1 hour.

The Apple Dumpling Gang (Maxine, Tel Aviv)

THIS FILM was obviously made before the U.S. ban on saccharine. It is a Walt Disney western, and the sweetest things about it are that it is appearing during the Pessah school holidays and is guaranteed to keep the youngsters harmlessly amused for 101 minutes. It should appeal to most children up to the age of 11 and mothers will find it tolerable.

In addition to a thunderstorm, the film has an earthquake, a bank robbery, a dynamite explosion, a river in torrent, a wedding, a runaway fire engine, and a shoot-out — but no one gets hurt, not even the bad guys, really.

The plot concerns a trio of fetching

orphans, who form the Apple Dumpling Gang, of course. One of them constantly needs to make peace, and another has the charming habit of kicking people in the shins. They get themselves conveniently dumped on a confirmed back poker-player (handsome Bill Bixby), who spends most of the time trying to find a way to get rid of them, but fails, of course. romantic interest is contributed by a lady stagecoach driver (Su Clark), and the comic relief by a hunching hunchman (Don Rickles).

Tim Conway, who does a laddered routine which would be worthy of Marx Brothers. There is even, credibly, a fleeting scene of Chinese laundry.

The theme song is quite pleasant. If you go for country music, and whole thing is good clean fun, hardly like the Walt Disney film the good old days. They used a sweet and spicy then, and not artificial sweeteners.

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DANCE / Dora Bowden

International seminar here

SOMETHING new in dance education will be initiated in April jointly by the Batsheva Dance Company of Tel Aviv and the Rubin Academy Dance Department in Jerusalem. An "International Spring Seminar" will take place from April 4 to 7 in Jerusalem with three celebrated guest teachers: Jean Babilée of France, Norman Morrice of Britain and Horst Koegler of Germany. The French, British and German embassies have helped to make this possible.

Horst Koegler is perhaps the best-known dance critic in Europe. He contributes to several major publications on ballet and opera and has written several books. During the seminar, he will lecture on "The Influence of Nazism on Dance in Europe."

Jean Babilée, noted dancer and choreographer, has appeared with leading French companies and toured with a company of his own, which, I understand, came also to Israel.

Norman Morrice is well known in Israel, having contributed several ballets to the Batsheva Company's repertoire. He was until recently co-director (with Dame Marie Rambert) of Ballet Rambert. He now is a free-lance.

Israeli teachers who will include Esther Am (African Dance), Rah Shinar (Iran Classical Dance), Ruth Ziv and Nissim Geiman.

There will be symposia on music and dance and dramaturgy dance. Choreographers and dancers will also be present.

The seminar is intended to help teachers and professional dancers. Participants will include graduates and third-year students of the Rubin Academy, members of "Batal II," dancers from Ge'atim (10 kibbutz Group) and teachers of Batsheva classes in the country. The Rubin Academy "Summer School," open to all dancers, takes place as usual, in July.

HERE TO TEACH at the Batsheva Studios for six weeks is Di Germaine, who, as a previous v was the right-hand woman of choreographer Paul Sanasardo. He is teaching modern dance and has method of teaching. He was influenced by Graham (she studied in the Martha Graham Studios). Sanasardo, who has evolved what is described as "personal dynamic

MIRALI SHARON, the 1971 choreographer, is creating her ballet for the Batsheva Dance Company. It will be staged during Israel Festival (July-August). It will be an all-Israeli work to be licensed. The "scenario" has been written by Daniel Slonim. The music will come from Jost. Tel. 7 Home, says Mirali Sharon, is process of maturing.

The first cell can make a criminal

By MARSHA POMERANTZ / Jerusalem Post Reporter

UNTIL delinquents represent the most likely to win the title of National Priority. Unlike their elders, they are not dead. No one lobbies for them, don't vote.

Only five per cent of them are in custody, defined as "disadvantaged" by the Prime Minister's office on Youth in Distress. We them all we can in souped-up betterment (we say), and they stick their hand in the till. So nation has its limits. It extends a door of the house of detention. Everyone else has given up, probation service, part of the Ministry's division of corrections, takes over. Every minor 17, girls 18-18 is entitled to a probation officer.

He or she also enjoys themselves to imprisonment in a juvenile court if the ver-guilty.

Menahem Horowitz, head of corrections division, denies that court judges are "softer," merely have the option of letting the young offender off.

But, for the most part, institutions designed to rehabilitate the young are not the stick. (Adults up to 21 have the right to see a probation officer, but only after conviction.) The minority of juveniles convicted of serious crimes such as robbery, rape or murder are sent to magistrate's courts, like 18.

he corrections people don't enough trouble seeing to it or eight thousand delinquents deal with each year, they carry running battle with the "scum" public — those of us who on the right side of the law, we had the luck not to get it.

Horowitz, a kind man whose sense now keeps the rest of his thin-rimmed hair in place, alternately sees sympathy and restrained over the increasing demands of order.

press conference and in a re-view, he blamed the in-ent or antagonistic public for tement of plans to develop ork of houses of detention for

esent, juveniles are detained ults. Even if they are on a t floor, they have contact

with them. Innocent or guilty, the young detainees are often "dashed" on their first foray into the world of prisons, Horowitz pointed out.

Theoretically, the decision-making public is convinced of the importance of separate houses of detention where young people could get the services they need and are entitled to — instead of taking the opportunity to learn more sophisticated criminal methods from their peers and elders.

In 1970, the Knesset approved a plan for building 13 houses of detention for youth by 1975. With the permission of the Knesset Services Committee, the deadline could be extended to 1977. Earlier this month the Knesset postponed the deadline to 1980, with a possible extension to 1982. Horowitz says time is not the only problem: ILAM, have been budgeted for a program which, at last year's prices, would cost about IL50m. — for structures only.

Building lots are not cheap — especially in Tel Aviv, where 40 per cent of the arrests are made. "Ideologically, the Welfare Ministry should be in charge of youth detention," Horowitz said. "But in practice, it must be the police — for reasons of security and logistics."

Roughly half of the young people arrested are detained for 24 hours, about a quarter for 48 hours, and the rest for up to ten days. Though there was a drop of about 15 per cent in juvenile crime for 1976 as compared with 1975, the recidivism increased. Like all statistics, these must be taken with a grain of doubt. "A young girl picked up for prostitution can see the house of detention 70 times a year," Horowitz explained.

"But everyone there has had a first time," he stresses. And on the premises they receive no social or psychological help in dealing with the shock of that first time. "They sit in an empty cell and all they can do is talk about what they've done and what they'll do when they get out."

Horowitz acknowledges the difficulties for police: "Perhaps what I say is dysfunctional," he admits. "If you're investigating a crime, you must keep the suspect in detention. Horowitz says he doesn't know what he would do if he were chief of investigations."

A SECOND battle waged in the carrot vs. stick controversy concern-



(Newsphoto)

ed the ceiling for minority. According to a 1971 law, the ceiling was to rise gradually, so that in October 1975 it would include young men up to their 17th birthday, and in April 1977, up to their 18th birthday. (Minority for girls has been up to age 18 since Mandatory days, Horowitz explained.)

Within the last weeks of the Knesset session, six members from various parties introduced a private bill to prevent the last stage from going into effect — that is, to keep the ceiling down to 17. Increasing severity of crimes by young people and earlier maturity warranted a bolder approach, they left.

Horowitz countered with evidence that a minute proportion of crimes by minors are severe ones — and pointed out that while young people mature faster physically, physical maturity is no guarantee of emotional maturity.

The police and the MKs who promoted the private bill claimed that the Welfare Ministry lacks personnel to deal with another year's worth of delinquents. Horowitz said staff was sufficient, more or less asking to be saved from their mercy. The bill failed to pass in this Knesset, and minority goes up to 18 as of April 1 — but Horowitz expects the opposition to rise again.

The change in minority age is largely symbolic, he said. Practically, it could make police work more difficult only in the transportation of suspects: minors are not allowed to be in the police station overnight, and must be returned to the house of detention after questioning.

While Horowitz insists there is enough manpower, he agrees that existing hostels and treatment centers for the convicted who don't go to prison are insufficient and poorly equipped. The reason goes back to the start: these are boys who have rejected our laws. Both the government and outside contributors prefer to invest, for instance, in a development town — to prevent crime. Few gold plaques — identify gifts to rehabilitation centers for those who have already overstepped the bounds.

"I think every criminal below the age of 120" is entitled to a probation officer," Horowitz said. "But the climate in Israel is not conducive." He has ideas for co-educational rehabilitation centers, and even for incorporating a residence for the elderly in such a youth center, to restore some of the interaction and warmth — of the real world. The forces of law and order haven't quite "recovered" from the first suggestion to be able to listen to the second, he laughed.

The tension between police and social workers on the approach to crime exists in many countries. But in Israel, the controversy has a peculiar characteristic. Police Minister Shimon Hilel also serves as the chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Social Betterment. Without claiming that Hilel undermines the approach of the welfare authorities, Horowitz expressed the wish, with his usual subdued humor, that Hilel would wear "only one hat at a time."

How to get ready according to Halacha Seder on a Saturday evening

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A QUIRK in the Hebrew calendar has resulted in a Saturday evening Seder — with all its complications — this year, just three years after the last. Though 20 years went by between the preceding one and 1974, the next one will be in 1981.

Homemakers had a month's forewarning of the event — a Saturday night Seder takes place in years when Shushan Purim falls on Shabbat and Jerusalem has a "triple Purim" — but even advance notice doesn't make the preparations much easier.

The following are the basic Halachic regulations (more details can be obtained in booklets issued by local rabbinate and religious council):

1. All remaining hametz (leavened foods), except those to be eaten during part of Shabbat, should be stored away in the home and "sold" to a non-Jew through the local rabbinate on Thursday.

2. The "search for hametz" is on Thursday evening immediately after the ma'ariv prayers. The hametz must be burned, and the appropriate blessing recited (in the language you best understand) by 10.25 a.m. on Friday.

3. Since Halacha forbids preparation for the Seder during Shabbat, this must be done before Shabbat. Last-minute arrangements are allowed on Saturday night, but should be minimal so that the Seder is not delayed.

4. Hametz may be eaten until 9.04 on Saturday morning, but only if it is completely kosher for Pesach on Friday, and that bread not be eaten during the Shabbat evening and morning meals. In that case, special kosher-for-Pesach rolls made of matza meal and potato flour are

eaten for the blessing over bread. Other rabbis, while stating that Pesach dishes must be eaten (until 9.04 a.m. on Saturday) if the hametz is kept strictly separate from Pesach dishes and kosher-for-Pesach eating and cooking surfaces. After eating, the remains of the hametz should be wrapped and deposited in the outdoor garbage can.

5. After 9.04, matza is not eaten, according to custom, so that one's appetite for the unleavened bread is maintained until the Seder itself (some people abstain from matza-eating as early as Purim).

6. The festival candles may be lit on Saturday night after 6.35 p.m. The afikoman may not be eaten after 11.41 that evening.

7. Tourists and others who do not intend to make their home in Israel are obliged to attend a second Seder on Sunday evening.

A DOCTOR'S NOTE-BOOK / Dr. David Samson

'The hell of all diseases'

THE SCOTTISH poet Robert Burns once described toothache very aptly as "the hell of all diseases."

Most of the causes of present-day toothache must be regarded as laid at the door of poor dental hygiene and/or our sugar-rich dietary habits. There are, nevertheless, some occasions where even scrupulous dental care and a diet free of sweet "goddies" will not prevent the occurrence of this most unwelcome problem.

Eighteen-year-old Leah Levental looked a sorry sight when she appeared at my office recently. Her face was cradled by a large scarf tied over her hair, and she was hardly able to open her mouth or move her head. Slowly she told me that she had a terrible pain at the back of her lower gum on the right side and that she couldn't use her mouth to eat or speak without great discomfort. The affected area was tender and swollen. Pricking herself on the care she gave her teeth, she was at a loss to explain this sudden trouble.

I gently prised open her mouth, as much as she would allow me, and peered into the area which seemed to be the problem.

"I'm afraid you have an impacted wisdom tooth," I said looking at the back tooth on the lower gum, barely visible in a swollen and inflamed gum margin. "And it seems to be infected too as a result of the impaction. Unfortunately this is something that is not infrequently happens at your age. It's no reflection on the careful way you look after your teeth."

I explained to Leah that the very back molar teeth of each gum, commonly called "wisdom teeth," as they appear in early adult life when one is supposed to have left the folly of youth behind, are the last teeth of permanent dentition to appear — several years after all the rest have erupted.

The jaw is L-shaped, and all the lower teeth have to fit into the horizontal part. Sometimes there will just not be enough room for this last back tooth to emerge freely and take up its normal position. Consequently it becomes stuck, or impacted, as it tries to get out through the gum. This situation predisposes development of infection around the area of impaction, as in the present case, and the infection may spread along the adjoining gums or even into the throat and roof of the mouth.

The resulting pain may then be felt up to the ear and all along the side of the face and is made worse by even minimal movement of the mouth or jaw. Impaction can happen in the best dentitions and may be the result of inheriting small jaws from one

parent and large teeth from the other.

I instructed Leah to wash her mouth frequently with a warm solution and prescribed some painkillers and an antibiotic to combat the infection. I also arranged for her to be seen the following day by the oral surgeon attached to the dental service of the local hospital: treatment of an established impaction is invariably extraction of the offending tooth, and this is what happened with my patient. After a dental examination and X-ray had confirmed the diagnosis, the tooth was removed under a general anesthetic, as is not uncommon in such cases.

When Leah dropped in to see me some days later to tell me how everything had gone she may have been one wisdom tooth less, but I suppose you could say she was no much wiser.

Dr. Samson regrets that he is unable to enter into any private correspondence in connection with his column. Readers' comments, however, may be used as a basis for future articles in the series.

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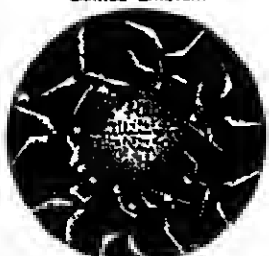
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April 24, 25, 28 at the Jerusalem Theatre

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May 7 at the Jerusalem Theatre

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May 10, 11 at the Jerusalem Theatre

April 20, 21 at the Jerusalem Theatre

April 23 at the Israel Museum

April 24 at the Khan

April 30 at the Jerusalem Theatre

May 1 at the Khan

May 4 at Binyanei Ha'oma

May 8 at the Khana

May 14 at the Israel Museum

May 15 at the Jerusalem Theatre

May 16 at the Jerusalem Theatre

Julian Chagrin (Britain)

Mime comedian

Emlyn Williams (Britain)

"As Charles Dickens"

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"As Dylan Thomas"

Philippe Genty Puppet Theatre (France)

Kenneth Theatre (Britain)

"Dear Liza" Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Campbell

Arlequin Puppet Theatre (Austria)

"Threepenny Opera"

Club Teatro di Roma (Italy)

"Sacco" — A play without words

Schiller Theatre (Germany)

"Waiting for Godot" by S. Beckett

Comeri Theatre of Tel Aviv

"The Taming of the Shrew" by Shakespeare

Richard Morse Mime Theatre (USA)

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (IBA)

Conductor: Lukas Foss.

Nikita Magaloff—piano; Alsmeer

Oratorium Choir (Holland)

Beethoven: Choral Fantasy; Symphony No. 3,

Levinsky: Halleluya

Jerusalem Duo

Works by Schumann, Prokofiev, Beethoven

Members of the Israel Chamber Ensemble

Works by Bartok, Schubert

Daniel Barenboim — piano

Ettinger-Wiesel-Slesman

Works by Debussy, Brahms, Glinka

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: D. Barenboim; Y. V. Bolco, violin;

F. Yussim, violin. Works by Bach, Bruckner

Gweneth Prior — piano

Works by Mozart, Brahms, Schumann, Debussy

Varda Nishri — piano

Works by Bach

Shoham-Greenfield-Oren

Works by Bach, Beethoven

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (IBA)

Conductor: Gary Bertini;

Heather Harper — soprano;

Works by Nilsson, Schoenberg, Berg, Debussy. (Broadcast live on all radio stations of the E.B.U.)

Dance

April 23 at the Jerusalem Theatre

May 14 at the Jerusalem Theatre

Bat-Dor Dance Company (premiere)

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Tickets available at the Jerusalem Theatre box office (Tel. 02-67167) 4-8 p.m., at Cahana and Ben-Naim in Jerusalem and at ticket agencies in Tel Aviv.

Street performances of theatre, music, dance and folklore will be presented during the festival throughout the city. Please watch for announcements.

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